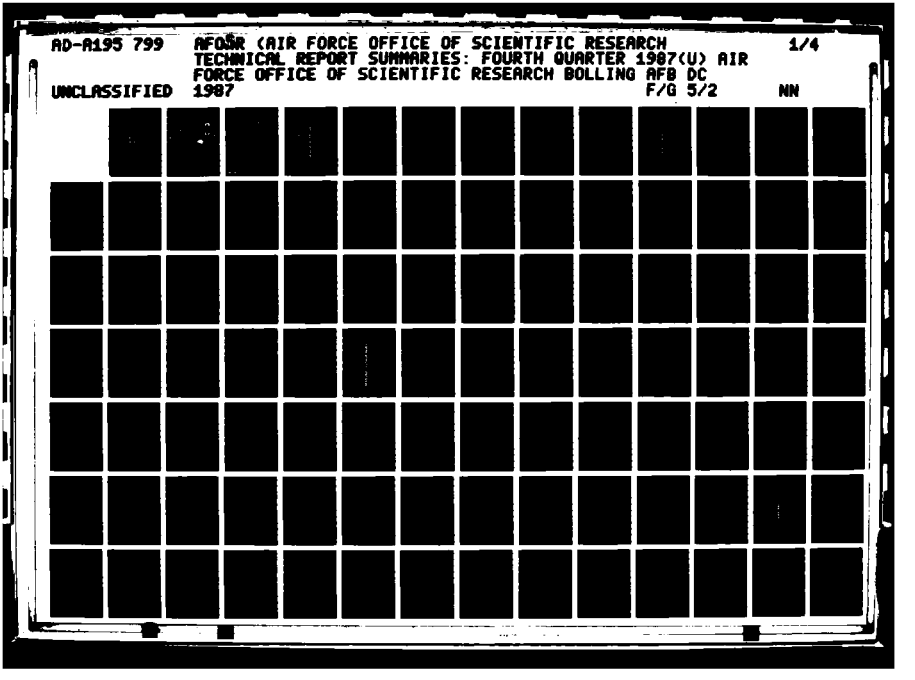
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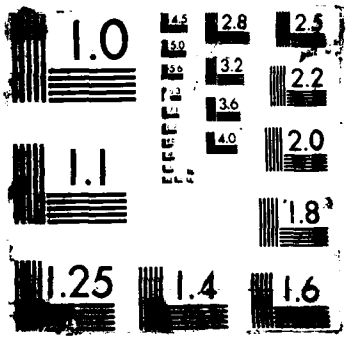
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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1416

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Systems and Control Letters, v8 p79-83 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) We present various comments on a question about systems over rings posed in a recent note by Sharma, proving that a ring R is pole assihnable if and only if, for every reachable system (F,G), G contains a rank-one summed of the state space. We also provide a generalization to deal with dynamic feedback. Keywords: Systems over rings, Feedback, Pole placement.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *RINGS(MATHEMATICS), DYNAMICS, FEEDBACK, SERIES(MATHEMATICS), REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) WUAFOSR2304A1, PE61102F.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A186 789 12/4 12/3

INDIANA UNIV AT BLOOMINGTON DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

(U) On the Probabilistic Performance of Algorithms for the Satisfiability Problem.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Rept. for 30 Sep 84-20 Aug 86,

86 6P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Franco, John

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1216

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Information Processing Letters, v23 p103-106 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) The satisfiability problem (SAT) is the problem of determining whether a given collection I of disjunctions (clauses) of boolean literals can all be satisfied (have value true) by some consistent assignment of truth values to the literals of I (truth assignment). SAT is NP-complete so there is no known efficient algorithm for solving this problem. The Davis-Putnam procedure (DPP)(4) is a well-known, much studied method for solving instances of SAT. The probabilistic analysis of variants of DPP under the assumption of constant-density input distributions such as in (7,8,9) has given the impression that the David-Putnam procedure is intrinsically a very fast method for solving most instances of SAT. This impression is moderated somewhat by the results of this letter which show that the following two trivial algorithms, run concurrently, solve 'more' instances of SAT in polynomial time than all previously studies algorithms.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *PROBABILITY, *NONLINEAR PROGRAMMING, ALGORITHMS, POLYNOMIALS, EFFICIENCY, VARIATIONS, BOOLEAN ALGEBRA, REPRINTS.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) Satisfiability Problems, Davis Putnam Procedure.

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CALIFORNIA UNIV SANTA BARBARA ALGEBRA INST

(U) Computer Generated Numerical Ranges and Some Resulting Theorems.

87 38P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Marcus, Marvin; Pesce, Claire

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1014

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Linear and Multilinear Algebra, v20 p121-157 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) The numerical range, W(A), of an arbitrary n-square matrix A is the union or the numerical ranges of all 2-square real compressions of A. As a result, a simple graphic program is written that accurately exhibits W(A), and suggests several conjectures are analyzed in the final sections of the paper. Typical theorams describe necessary and sufficient conditions for the numerical range of a nilpotent matrix to be a disk centered at the origin. Keywords: Eigenvalves; Reprints; Computations; Computer program documentation).

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMPUTER PROGRAM DOCUMENTATION, *COMPUTER GRAPHICS, COMPUTATIONS, NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, GRAPHICS, REPRINTS, EIGENVALUES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Numerical Range.

AD-A186 784 12/3

CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIV PITTSBURGH PA DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Equivalent Models for Finite-Fuel Stochastic Control,

86 33P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Karatzas, Ioannis; Shreve, Steven E.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A9

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1260

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Stochastics, v18 p245-276 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) A stochastic control problem with finite fuel constraint is solved explicity. It is shown to be reducible to simpler stochastic optimization problems, such as optimal stopping and singular control for Brownian motion with unlimited fuel.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *FUELS, *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, BROWNIAN MOTION, OPTIMIZATION, STOPPING, CONTROL, MODELS, FUELS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A186 778 12/1 2/2

CALIFORNIA UNIV SANTA BARBARA ALGEBRA INST

(U) Convenient Stability Criteria for Difference Approximations of Hyperbolic Initial-Boundary Value Problems. II,

APR 87 20P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Goldberg, Moshe; Tadmor, Eitan

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0150

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1544

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Mathematics of Computation, v48 n178 p503-520 Apr 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) The purpose of this paper is to extend previous results in order to achieve more versatile, convenient stability criteria for a wide class of finite-difference approximations to initial-boundary value problems associated with the hyperbolic system u sub t = Au sub x + bu + f in the quarter plane x > 0, t > 0. With these criteria, stability is easily established for a large number of examples, where many of the cases studied in the recent literature are included and generalized.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS, APPROXIMATION(MATHEMATICS), FINITE DIFFERENCE THEORY, BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS, HYPERBOLAS, STABILITY, REPRINTS,

IDENTIFIERS: (U) INITIAL VALUE PROBLEMS, HYPERBOLIC DIFFERETIAL EQUATIONS.

AD-A186 773 12/1 12/5

MASSACHUSETTS INST OF TECH CAMBRIDGE

(U) Vision Algorithms and Psychophysics.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual technical rept. 1 Apr 86-31 Mar 87,

OCT 87 6P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Richards, Whitman

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-86-0139

PROJECT NO. 2313

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1534

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Over the past year, we have made significant progress in understanding shape perception based on curvature extrema. Through psychophysical experiments in conjunction with H.R. Wilson (Univ. of Chicago), we now are able to identify which of several computer algorithms for extracting curvature are biologically the most feasible.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMPUTER PROGRAMS, *PSYCHOPHYSICS, *ALGORITHMS, TEST METHODS, SHAPE, CURVATURE, EXTRACTION, VISION, TWO DIMENSIONAL, THREE DIMENSIONAL, IMAGE PROCESSING, COMPUTER GRAPHICS, VISUAL PERCEPTION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Computer Vision, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2313A5.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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CALIFORNIA UNIV SANTA BARBARA DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Energy Disposal in Ion-Molecule Reactions.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Jul 86-19 May 87,

SEP 87 5P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bowers, Michael T.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-86-0286

PROJECT NO. 2917

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1512

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) An Excimer Laser and Dye Laser were purchased. Preliminary experiments were completed in 3 areas: A. Ion beam studies of state selected ions. B. Semiconductor clusters. C. Radiative lifetimes of long lived ionic states. Keywords: Ion Molecule reactions; Photodissociation of Ions; Radiative lifetimes.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *EXCIMERS, *SEMICONDUCTORS, *CHEMICAL REACTIONS, *PHOTOEXCITATION, DYE LASERS, ION ION INTERACTIONS, MOLECULES, IONS, PHOTODISSOCIATION, CLUSTERING, DISPOSAL, ION BEAMS, ENERGY, IONIZATION, RADIATION, LASER PUMPING, ELECTRONIC STATES, DECAY SCHEMES, ENERGY TRANSFER.

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LEHIGH UNIV BETHLEHEM PA DEPT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND MECHANICS

(U) Unsteady Behavior of Three-Dimensional Vortices Relevant to Turbulent Boundary Layers.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual technical rept. Jul 86-Jul 87,

AUG 87 29P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Smith, C. R.; Walker, J. D.

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PROJECT NO. 2307

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1536

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The recent accomplishments are reviewed for a research program employing combined analytical-experiments techniques to study the three dimensional characteristics and behavior of vortex motions associated with the turbulence production process in turbulent boundary layers. Progress is described in the development of a new image processing technique which allows the derivation of quantitative data from flow visualization images. The method is used to search for the role of hairpin vortices in the turbulence production process. In the analytical portion of the study, calculations have been carried out to compute the evolution of a hairpin vortex in a shear flow; the interaction of a pair of hairpins has been examined as well as the viscous response at a wall due to the motion of a hairpin vortex. Comparison of these computer simulations with the experimental studies is very encouraging. Computations for the evolving flow between wall layer streaks during a typical cycle in the wall layer of a turbulent boundary layer have also been carried out; these studies show two possible routes to breakdown of the wall layer flow leading to the production process. Keywords: Turbulent boundary layers; Hairpin vortices; Vortex motion.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *TURBULENT BOUNDARY LAYER, *VORTICES,

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COMPUTATIONS, COMPUTERIZED SIMULATION, EXPERIMENTAL DATA, FLOW VISUALIZATION, IMAGE PROCESSING, SHEAR PROPERTIES, THREE DIMENSIONAL, TURBULENCE, VISCOSITY, WALLS, UNSTEADY FLOW, LAYERS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Hairpin vortices, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2307A2.

AD-A186 758 12/2

GEORGETOWN UNIV WASHINGTON D C DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Stabilization of Hyperbolic Systems Using Concentrated Sensors and Actuators.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Rept. for 1 Oct 86-30 Sep 87,

DEC 88 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Delfour, Michel C.; Lagnese, John; Polis, Michael P.

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TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1555

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, vAC-31 n12 p1091-1096 Dec 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) Certain hyperbolic systems of partial differential equations which are known to be uniformly asymptotically stabilizable using point sensors/actuators (S/A) are considered. The issue to be investigated is the effect on stability when point S/A's are replaced by concentrated S/A's, that is. S/A's which average over small regions of the spatial domain. Although it is known that passing from point to concentrated S/A's necessarily destroys uniform stability, a necessary and sufficient condition for strong stability is obtained in terms of the S/A weighting functions. In addition, in the special case of a cantilevered beam controlled by a single sensor/actuator pair concentrated at the free end, another, more robust type of stability is shown to hold, even when strong stability does not. The latter result shows that the system energy is bounded by a part which goes uniformly to zero at infinity and a residual which can be explicitly estimated in terms of the support of the weight functions and the initial energy. Furthermore, the residual energy converges to zero as the support reduces to the point at the point at the free end of the beam.

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DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ACTUATORS, *DETECTORS, *PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, *STABILIZATION SYSTEMS, *WEIGHTING FUNCTIONS, CANTILEVER BEAMS, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, ENERGY, RESIDUALS, SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION, STABILITY, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A1.

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AD-A186 756 20/8

FLORIDA UNIV GAINESVILLE DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Atomic and Ionic Fluorescence Dip Spectroscopy as a Tool for Flame and Plasma Diagnostics,

87 13P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Omenetto, N.; Turk, G. C.; Rutledge, M.; Winefordner, J. D.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-86-0015

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1238

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Spectrochimica Acta, v42B n6 p807-817 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) When two pulsed dye lasers are tuned in spatial and temporal coincidence to two connected atomic transitions in a flame or plasma, the resonance fluorescence monitored from the first excited level decreases due to the depletion of the population of that level induced by the second laser excitation step. The monitoring of such a decrease (fluorescence dip) can be shown from simple theoretical considerations to be useful for diagnostic studies and for the evaluation of some fundamental parameters of the atomic transition involved in the second excitation step. Both steady state and transient behaviour are discussed. The information content of the fluorescence dip is similar to that of the saturated fluorescence signal. However, several distinct advantages are offered by the new technique especially when the level reached by the second excitation step is close to the ionization limit of the atom. Keywords: Fluorescence, Laser excitation, Flame, Fluorescence dip, Plasma, Diagnostics.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ATOMIC SPECTROSCOPY, *FLUORESCENCE, *PLASMA DIAGNOSTICS, *FLAMES, ATOMS, BEHAVIOR, DEPLETION, DYE LASERS, ELECTRON TRANSITIONS, EXCITATION, IONIZATION, LASERS, LIMITATIONS, POPULATION, PULSED LASERS,

AD-A186 756

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SATURATION, SIGNALS, STEADY STATE, TRANSIENTS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303A1.

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CORNELL UNIV ITHACA NY DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Product Correlations in Photofragment Dynamics,

86 13P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hall, Gregory E.; Sivakumar, Natarajan; Ogorzalek, Rachel; Chawla, Gunjit; Haerri, Hans-Peter

CONTRACT NO. F49620-83-K-0012

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. B1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1382

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: .Pub. in Faraday Discussions of the Chemical Society, v82 p13-24 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) Correlations between either scalar or vector quantities measured in the study of photodissociation dynamics can serve to provide a very detailed picture of the dissociative event. This article discusses the use of Doppler profile and time of flight spectroscopy to learn about the correlation between the separate internal energies of two recoiling fragments, to study the way in which the internal energy distribution of a fragment varies with its recoil direction and to determine the angle between a photofragment's recoil velocity direction and its rotation vector. Two new techniques are introduced. High-voltage switching of the potential applied to a time-of-flight mass spectrometer is used to map the velocity distribution of photofragments onto their arrival time distribution. Probing of photofragments by polarized light with sub-Doppler resolution is used to determine the degree of angular correlation between their rotation vector and their recoil velocity vector. (Reprints)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *PHOTODISSOCIATION, *PHOTOFRAGMENT SPECTROSCOPY, *MASS SPECTROMETERS, *VECTOR ANALYSIS, ARRIVAL, DISTRIBUTION, TIME, HIGH VOLTAGE, SWITCHING, ENERGY, INTERNAL, CORRELATION, RECOIL, VELOCITY, ANGLES, REPRINTS, FLIGHT, SPECTROSCOPY, TIME.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B1.

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JOINT INST FOR LAB ASTROPHYSICS BOULDER CO

(U) Group IIA Metastable Collision Complexes: Spectroscopy and Behavior in Intense Radiation Fields.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: inal rept.,

SEP 87 67P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Cooper, J.; Coutts, J.

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TASK NO. B1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1374

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ABSTRACT: (U) This report describes work addressing the problems of collisional induced oscillator strength and energy transfer from metastable states in Group IIA alkaline earth metal atoms. The quenching of CA 3PJ states when perturbed by rare was atom collisions is investigated and such quenching is found to be negligable. The CA 1D2 state, however shows considerable collisional induced effects. Calculations have been performed which show that collision cross-sections for transfer of electronic excitation may be switched from the low values typically associated with off-resonant processes to the high values associated with resonant processes by using a strong laser to bring dressed states in one atom in and out of resonance with bare states in another atom. Keywords: Slow atomic collisions; Chemical lasers.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ALKALINE EARTH METALS, *METALS, *COLLISIONS, *METASTABLE STATE, *ENERGY TRANSFER, CHEMICAL LASERS, OSCILLATORS, STRENGTH(GENERAL), INTENSITY, THERMAL RADIATION, ATOMS, RESONANCE, LASERS, QUENCHING, PARTICLE COLLISIONS, SPECTROSCOPY, ADDRESSING, ELECTRONS, EXCITATION, TRANSFER.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B1.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A186 736 20/4

MCDONNELL DOUGLAS RESEARCH LABS ST LOUIS MO

(U) Active Control of Jet Flowfields.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final technical rept. 1 Jan 83-31 Dec 85.

JUN 87 39P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kibens, Valdis; Wlezien, Richard W.

REPORT NO. MDC-Q1298

CONTRACT NO. F49620-83-C-0048

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TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1476

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Passive and active control of jet shear layer development were investigated as mechanisms for modifying the global characteristics of jet flowfields. Slanted and stepped indeterminate origin (I.O.) nozzles were used as passive, geometry-based control devices which modified the flow origins. Active control techniques were also investigated, in which periodic acoustic excitation signals were injected into the I.O. nozzle shear layers. Flow visualization techniques based on a pulsed copper-vapor laser were used in a phase-conditioned image acquisition mode to assemble optically averaged sets of images acquired at known times throughout the repetition cycle of the basic flow oscillation period. Hot wire data were used to verify the effect of the control techniques on the mean and fluctuating flow properties. The flow visualization images were digitally enhanced and processed to show locations of prominent vorticity concentrations. Three-dimensional vortex interaction patterns were assembled in a format suitable for movie mode on a graphic display workstation, showing the evolution of three-dimensional vortex systems in time. Keywords: Fluid mechanics; Shear layers; Jet flows; Passive control; Active control; Image processing; Control of turbulence; Asymmetric nozzles;

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Slanted nozzles.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *NOZZLES, *CONTROL SYSTEMS, *TURBULENCE, *JET FLOW, *VORTICES, CONTROL, ASYMMETRY, FLOW VISUALIZATION, IMAGES, FLUID MECHANICS, GRAPHICS, STATIONS, WORK, IMAGE PROCESSING, FLOW FIELDS, GLOBAL, HOT WIRE, UNSTEADY FLOW, MODIFICATION, OSCILLATION, DISPLAY SYSTEMS, LASER VELOCIMETERS, MOTION PICTURES, PASSIVE SYSTEMS, COPPER, PULSED LASERS, METAL VAPORS, INTERACTIONS, PATTERNS, THREE DIMENSIONAL FLOW, LAYERS, SHEAR PROPERTIES, ACOUSTIC SIGNALS, ACOUSTIC WAVES, EXCITATION, CYCLES, REPETITION RATE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Active control, Asymmetric nozzles, Slanted nozzles, Indeterminate origin nozzles, Stepped nozzles, Laser doppler velocimetry, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2307A2.

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FLORIDA STATE UNIV TALLAHASSEE DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Measuring the Dependence between Two Point Processes through Confidence Intervals for the Second Order Distribution.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

SEP 87 21P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Doss, Hani

REPORT NO. FSU-STATISTICS-M767

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TR-87-1531

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ABSTRACT: (U) To assess the dependence structure in a stationary bivariate point process the second-order distribution can be very useful. We prove that the natural estimates of this distribution, based on a realization A1 < A2 < ... < Asub A, B1 < B2 < ... < B sub b are asymptotically normal, and we present a method for constructing approximate confidence intervals for this distribution. Keywords: Bivariate point process; Ripley's K-function; cross-intensity function; Stationary point process; stationary sequence.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CONFIDENCE LIMITS, *BIVARIATE ANALYSIS, INTERVALS, STATIONARY, ESTIMATES, PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS, FUNCTIONS, SEQUENCES(MATHEMATICS), POINT THEOREM.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Point Process, Ripley k functions, Cross intensity functions, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

AD-A186 730 12/2

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIV AT RALEIGH DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) A General Form for Solvable Linear Time Varying Singular Systems of Differential Equations,

JUL 87 15P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Campbell, Stephen L.

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MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1554

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in SIAM Jnl. of Mathematical Analysis, v18 n4 p1101-1115 Jul 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) A canonical form is derived for all linear solvable systems E(t)x'(t)+F(t)=f(t) with sufficiently smooth coefficients E, F. Using this form it is shown that for all smooth enough solvable systems a class of recently defined numerical imbedding methods and an algorithm to compute the manifold of consistent initial conditions always work. In addition, necessary and sufficient conditions are given on E(t), F(t) to insure solvability in the case when E(t), F(t) are infinitely differentiable. Keywords: linear time varying system; implicit; descriptor; singular; solvability; numerical imbedding; consistent initial conditions; approximation.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, ALGORITHMS, LINEAR SYSTEMS, COEFFICIENTS, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), CONVERGENCE, MATRICES(MATHEMATICS).

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Imbedding(Mathematics).

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AD-A186 727 12/3 12/4

WAYNE STATE UNIV DETROIT MI

(U) Optimal Correction Problem of a Multidimensional Stochastic System,

SEP 87 29P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Menaldi, J. L.; Taksar, M. I.

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1479

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) We consider a stochastic dynamic system which is governed by a multidimensional diffusion process with constant drift and diffusion coefficients. The correction corresponds to an additive input which is under control. There is no limit on the rate of input into the system. The objective is to minimize the expected cumulative cost associated with the position of the system and the amount of control exerted. It is proved that Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman's equation of the problem has a solution, which corresponds to the optimal cost of the problem. An existence of optimal policy is proved.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *OPTIMIZATION, *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, *CONTROL SYSTEMS, *DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING, ADDITIVES, INPUT, COSTS, DIFFUSION, CORRECTIONS, POLICIES, RATES, DRIFT, DIFFUSION COEFFICIENT, POSITION(LOCATION), DYNAMICS, BROWNIAN MOTION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Hamilton Jacobi Bellman Equation.

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VIRGINIA UNIV CHARLOTTESVILLE DEPT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

(U) Outlier Resistant Predictive Source Encoding for a Gaussian Stationary Nominal Source.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. for period ending 1 Jul 87,

SEP 87 43P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kazakos, P.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1530

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) A sequence of qualitatively robust predictive source encoders, for a Gaussian stationary source with outlier contaminated observation data, is proposed and analyzed. Performance measures include mean difference-sequence distortion and output entropy at the nominal Gaussian source, as well as breakdown point and influence function. The proposed sequence of predictive encoders attains strictly positive breakdown point and uniformly bounded influence function, at the expense of increased mean difference-squared distortion and differential entropy, at the Gaussian nominal source.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ENTROPY, *CODING, *STATISTICAL ANALYSIS, CONTAMINATION, OBSERVATION, COSTS, OUTPUT, PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Gutliers(Statistics), Gaussian distribution functions, Robust procedures, Prohorov distance, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A186 722 12/1

FLORIDA STATE UNIV TALLAHASSEE DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Inference for the Exponential Life Distribution,

85 23P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Barlow, R. E.; Proschan, Frank

REPORT NO. FSU-STATISTICS-M-568-R, P-463

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TR-87-1013

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Theory of Reliability, p143-164 1985.

ABSTRACT: (U) Our objective is to develop methodology for analyzing life test data. Initially, there is only data-no mathematical models. Through an exploratory data analysis or an analysis based on the physical processes generating the data, an exponential life distribution model may be judged as appropriate for the analysis of the data. Specifically: where lambda is the unknown constant failure rate. The vertical bar in F(x/lambda) indicates that we are conditioning on the parameter lambda; i.e., for specified lambda the distribution is exponential with failure rate lambda. The corresponding density is F(x/lambda) = lambda exp -LAMBDA X, x > or =, lambda > 0.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *LIFE TESTS, *MATHEMATICAL MODELS, FAILURE, RATES, DATA PROCESSING, DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS, EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS, LIFE EXPECTANCY(SERVICE LIFE), REPRINTS, VERTICAL ORIENTATION, RELIABILITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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BRANDEIS UNIV WALTHAM MA

(U) Sliding Charge Density Waves and Related Problems.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Nov 83-31 Mar 87,

MAR 87 40P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Sneddon, L.

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TASK NO. A8

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1373

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) From the publications (in many cases from the Figures) it is seen that incommensurate chaines give a surprisingly good account of the following dozen measurements: both components of complex ac conductivities as functions of field and frequency, in both metallic and semiconducting CDW materials; dc characteristics; scaling of ac and dc conductivities; elastic properties - Young's Modules and Q-factor as functions of voltage; bulk oscillations; and both amplitude and phase of both the second and third order mixing properties. In addition, incommensurate chains have been seen to exhibit complete mode locking over the entire range of dc fields and external frequencies. Keywords: Sliding density waves; Sliding potential.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CONDUCTIVITY, *CHAINS, *DIRECT CURRENT, *MIXING, *SLIDING, *OSCILLATION, ALTERNATING CURRENT, EXTERNAL, FREQUENCY, DENSITY, WAVES, ELASTIC PROPERTIES, CHARGE DENSITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2301A8

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL INST OF STATISTICS

(U) Variance Function Estimation. Revision.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Journal article Aug 86-Aug 87,

MAR 87 52P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Davidian, Marie; Carroll, R. J.

REPORT NO. MIMEO SER-1700-REV

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0144

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MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1102

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Revision of report dated Jul 86, AD-A174 961.

ABSTRACT: (U) Heteroscedastic regression models are used in fields including economics, engineering, and the biological and physical sciences. This paper studies variance function estimation in a unified way, focusing on common methods proposed in the statistical and other literature, in order to make both general observations and compare different estimation schemes. There are significant differences in both efficiency and robustness for many common methods. A general theory is developed for variance function estimation, focusing on estimation of the structural parameters and including most methods in common use in our development. The general qualitative conclusions are these. First, most variance function estimation procedures can be looked upon as regressions with responses being transformations of absolute residuals from a preliminary fit or sample standard deviations from replicates at a design point. The former is typically more efficient, but not uniformly so. Secondly, for variance function estimates based on transformations of absolute residuals, we show that efficiency is a monotone function of the efficiency of the fit from which the residuals are formed, at least for symmetric errors. Our conclusion is that one should iterate so that residuals are based on generalized least squares. Finally, robustness issues are of even more importance here than in estimation of a regression function for the mean. The loss of efficiency of the standard method away from the normal distribution is much more rapid than in the regression problem.

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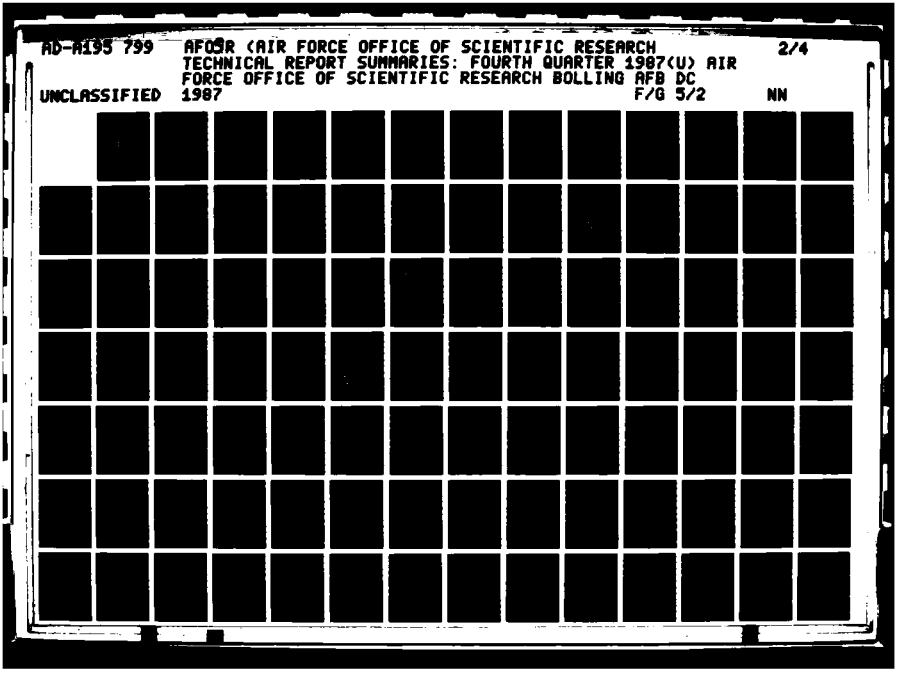
DESCRIPTORS: (U) *REGRESSION ANALYSIS, *ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE, RESIDUALS, MONOTONE FUNCTIONS, ESTIMATES, LEAST SQUARE METHOD, NORMAL DISTRIBUTION, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, COVARIANCE, ASYMPTOTIC SERIES, TRANSFORMATIONS(MATHEMATICS), PARAMETERS, RESIDUALS, VARIATIONS, SYMMETRY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Heteroscedasticity, Robust procedures, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.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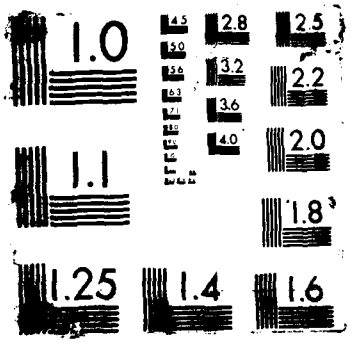
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AD-A186 719 20/4

BROWN UNIV PROVIDENCE RI DIV OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS

(U) New Techniques in Computational Aerodynamics.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Jun 83-28 Feb 87,

AUG 87 95P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Sirovich, Lawrence

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0338

PROJECT NO. 2307

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1419

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ABSTRACT: (U) A wide range of problems in gas dynamics have been considered. Advances in subsonic, transonic, and supersonic gasdynamics have been made. The emphasis has been made on computational procedures both numerical and algebraic. This work has a strong basis in analytical methods, and goal has been to produce computational efficient codes which made optimal use of analytically known results. Keywords: Airfoils; Compressible flow; Pressure distribution; Supersonic; Inviscid flow: Three dimensional flow; Supersonic axisymmetric flow.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *SUPERSONIC CHARACTERISTICS, *SUBSONIC CHARACTERISTICS, *TRANSONIC CHARACTERISTICS, *NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES, AIRFOILS, AERODYNAMICS, COMPUTATIONS, COMPUTATIONS, OPTIMIZATION, AXIALLY SYMMETRIC FLOW, SUPERSONIC FLOW, THREE DIMENSIONAL FLOW, COMPRESSIBLE FLOW, CODING, EFFICIENCY, GAS DYNAMICS, PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION, RANGE(EXTREMES), INVISCID FLOW.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Computational fluid dynamics, Jacobi matrices, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2307A1.

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PURDUE RESEARCH FOUNDATION LAFAYETTE IN

(U) Algorithm Design for Scientific Computation for Highly Parallel Multiprocessor Systems.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept.,

87 3P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Gannon, Dennis

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0123

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1454

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ABSTRACT: (U) As part of the AFOSR Fast Algorithms Initiative, the project focused on the design of parallel algorithms and the related software design problems associated with multiprocessor systems. The research work was divided into two phases. The primary emphasis of the first phase was to study new algorithm ideas for solving the large numerical linear algebra problems associated with two and three dimensional elliptic P.D.E. problems. The work in the second phase of the research was directed toward understanding the software mechanisms needed to map these algorithms to existing parallel computers. In the following paragraphs we detail our work in both areas.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMPUTER PROGRAMS, *PARALLEL PROCESSING, *ALGORITHMS, MULTIPROCESSORS, COMPUTERS, PARALLEL ORIENTATION, COMPUTATIONS.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A186 711 20/9 14/2

NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL INST OF STATISTICS

(U) Error Modeling and Confidence Interval Estimation for Inductively Coupled Plasma Calibration Curves.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Journal article Aug 86-Aug 87,

FEB 87 29P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Watters, Robert L., Jr.; Carroll, Raymond J.; Spiegelman, Clifford H.

REPORT NO. MIMEO SER-1715

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0144

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1098

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ABSTRACT: (U) A simple linear calibration function can be used over a wide concentration range for tha Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) spectrometer due to its linear responses. The random errors over wide concentration ranges are not constant, and constant variance regression should not be used to estimate the calibration function. Weighted regression techniques are appropriate if the proper weights can be obtained. Use of the calibration curve to estimate. The concentration of one or more unknown samples is straightforward, but confidence interval estimation for multiple use of the calibration curve is les obvious. A method is described for modeling the error along the ICP calibration curve using the estimated parameters from the fitted model to calculate weights for the calibration curve fit. Multiple and single-use confidence interval estimates are obtained and results along the calibration curve are compared.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *PLASMAS(PHYSICS), *SPECTROMETERS, CALIBRATION, CURVED PROFILES, REGRESSION ANALYSIS, VARIATIONS, COUPLING(INTERACTION), LINEAR SYSTEMS, ESTIMATES, ERRORS, MODELS, WEIGHTING FUNCTIONS, REGRESSION ANALYSIS.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A186 709 12/3

NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL INST OF STATISTICS

(U) A Note on Computing Robust Regression Estimates via Iteratively Reweighted Least Squares.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Journal article Aug 86-Aug 87,

FEB 87 14P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Carroll, Raymond J.; Ruppert, David; Street, James O.

REPORT NO. MIMEO SER-1714

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0144, $NSF-MCS81-00748

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1097

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ABSTRACT: (U) Statistics provides a method for computing robust regression estimates using iterative reweighted least squares and the nonlinear regression procedure NLIN. While the estimates are asymptotically correct, the resulting standard errors are not. Computation of the estimates are discussed.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *REGRESSION ANALYSIS, COMPUTATIONS, ESTIMATES, NONLINEAR ANALYSIS, ERRORS, LEAST SQUARES METHOD, ESTIMATES, WEIGHTING FUNCTIONS, ITERATIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Robust procedures, NLIN algorithm, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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MASSACHUSETTS INST OF TECH CAMBRIDGE

(U) Monte Carlo Modeling of Ionospheric Oxygen Acceleration by Cyclotron Resonance with Broad-Band Electromagnetic Turbulence.

JUL 87 5P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Retterer, John M.; Chang, Tom; Crew, G. B.; Jasperse, J. R.; Winningham, J. D.

CONTRACT NO. F49620-86-C-0128

PROJECT NO. 3484

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1409

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Physical Review Letters, v59 n1 p148-151, 6 Jul 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) Cyclotron resonance with observed electric field fluctuations is responsible for production of the oxygen ion conics that are observed by the Dynamics Explorer 1 satellite in the central plasma sheet region of the Earth's magnetosphere. The ion velocity distribution is described by a quasi-linear diffusion equation which is solved by the Monte Carlo technique. The acceleration produced by the observed wave spectrum agrees well with the ion observations, in both form and magnitude. This represents the first successful comparison of an observed conic with any theoretical model. Keywords: Ionospheric modeling; Ion acceleration; Broadband electromagnetic turbulence.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CYCLOTRON RESONANCE, *IONOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES, ACCELERATION, BROADBAND, DISTRIBUTION, ELECTRIC FIELDS, ELECTROMAGNETISM, ION ACCELERATORS, IONOSPHERIC MODELS, IONS, MAGNETOSPHERE, MONTE CARLO METHOD, OXYGEN, PLASMAS(PHYSICS), SPECTRA, THEORY, TURBULENCE, VARIATIONS, VELOCITY, WAVES, ELECTROMAGNETIC ENVIRONMENTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Conics(Atmospheric), Plasma sheets,

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Dynamics Explorer 1 satellite, PE61102F, WUAFOSR3484A2.

AD-A186 706 12/8

RUTGERS - THE STATE UNIV NEW BRUNSWICK N J

(U) Regulation of Nonlinear and Generalized Linear Systems.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Interim technical rept. 15 Jul 86-14 Jul 87,

JUL 87 9P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Sontag, Eduardo D.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-86-0247

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1394

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This project concentrated on issues of nonlinear control design, with an emphasis on digital systems and symbolic methods. One area of effort was that of studying the effect of the use of sampling on the controllability and observability of nonlinear continuous systems as well as on recently developed linearization techniques. This is closely related to work on discrete-time controllability, also in progress under the grant. Another area dealt with a new method for automatic gain scheduling, for which a computerized design is now available. Experimental results are also described. Keywords: Sampling discrete time control systems.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, *CONTROL THEORY, AUTOMATIC, CONTROL, DIGITAL SYSTEMS, DISCRETE DISTRIBUTION, GAIN, LINEAR SYSTEMS, LINEARITY, NONLINEAR SYSTEMS, SAMPLING, TIME, SYMBOLIC PROGRAMMING.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A1.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A186 704 7/3

COLUMBIA UNIV NEW YORK DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Size, Shape, and Site Selectivities in the Photochemical Reactions of Molecules Adsorbed on Pentasil Zeolites Effects of Coadsorbed Water,

87 9P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Turro, Nicholas J.; Cheng, Chen-Chih; Abrams, Lloyd; Corbin, David R.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0040

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. B2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1408

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of the Americal Chemical Society, v109 n8 p2449-2456 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) The photochemistry of methylbenzyl benzyl ketones (ACOB) in the presence of pentasil zeolites follows strikingly different pathways due to the location of the absorbed ketone. The product distribution, in terms of the cage effect (efficiency of geminate radical combination), demonstrates the effects of sorption and diffusion on the radical species produced by photolysis. p-ACOB is readily adsorbed within the pentasil framework and produces p-AB as the primary product. In contrast, the photolysis product distributions of o-ACOB can be dramatically varied depending upon the extent of its adsorption into the framework. By addition of a nonreactive titrant, such as water, after the ketone adsorption, the photolysis product distributions can be systematically varied depending upon the aluminum content of the framework. The observed results are completely described by considerations of (a) the size and shape sorption of the pentasil zeolites, (b) the sorption of water by the hydrophilic sites of the pentasil zeolites (which depend upon the framework aluminum content), and (c) the hydrophobic characteristics of pentasil channels which do not contain framework aluminum. Keywords: Zeolites; Pentasil; Molecular sieves; Cage effects;

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Ketones; Photolysis; Diffusion; Pores; Adsorption.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ADSORPTION, *KETONES, *PHOTOLYSIS, *BENZYL RADICALS, ALUMINUM, DISTRIBUTION, HYDROPHOBIC PROPERTIES, MOLECULAR SIEVES, MOLECULES, PHOTOCHEMICAL REACTIONS, SORPTION, WATER.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B2.

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AD-A186 690 17/9

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV LAUREL MD APPLIED PHYSICS LAB

(U) Drift Motions of Very High Latitude F Region Irregularities: Azimuthal Doppler Analysis,

OCT 85 13P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hanuise, C.; Greenwald, R. A.; Baker, K. B.

CONTRACT NO. N00024-85-C-5301, $AFOSR-ISSA-86-0028

PROJECT NO. 2310

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1459

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Geophysical Research, v90 nA10 p9719-9725 Oct 85. Original contains color plates: All DTIC and NTIS reproductions will be in black and white.

ABSTRACT: (U) Since October 1983, a new HF radar facility has been operated from Goose Bay, Labrador, for the purpose of studying high-latitude ionospheric irregularities. This paper, presents autocorrelation functions of the backscattered signals from these irregularities and shows how these are processed to yield information on the drift velocities of the irregularities. Since the radar is typically operated in an azimuth scan mode, the Doppler data derived from the autocorrelation functions may be used to study the two-dimensional structure of the irregularity drift. A procedure is presented for this analysis, and it is shown that the results are reasonably accurate during periods in which the irregularity drift is approximately uniform. However, if the flow is nonuniform, as it is in the vicinity of the cusp and in the midnight local time sector, then the procedure leads to erroneous results. The implication are considered that these results have on azimuth scan measurements of plasma drift with incoherent scatter radars, and possible ways are presented in which measurements might be made under nonuniform flow conditions.

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DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BACKSCATTERING, *DOPPLER SYSTEMS, *INCOHERENT SCATTERING, *PLASMAS(PHYSICS), *RADAR, AUTOCORRELATION, AZIMUTH, DRIFT, FUNCTIONS(MATHEMATICS), MOTION, NONUNIFORM FLOW, REPRINTS, SCATTERING, SIGNALS, TWO DIMENSIONAL, VELOCITY.

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AD-A186 689 1/1

ANALYTICAL METHODS INC REDMOND WA

(U) Predicting Dynamic Separation Characteristics of General Configurations.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. Apr 84-Jul 87,

JUL 87 48P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Maskew, B.; Dvorak, F. A.

REPORT NO. AMI-8708

CONTRACT NO. F49620-82-C-0033

PROJECT NO. 2307

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1418

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ABSTRACT: (U) A procedure has been developed for treating the dynamic interaction between a separated wake and a surface undergoing an unsteady motion. The basis of the method is an unsteady (time-stepping) panel method coupled with unsteady integral boundary layer codes. Pilot codes have been developed for both two and three dimensional conditions. Results presented here are mainly from the two-dimensional code in which the various routines for controlling the dynamic wake model have been developed. Some viscous/inviscid three-dimensional results are shown. The long term objective is to treat complete aircraft configurations through high angle-of-attack maneuvers. Keywords: Unsteady; Time stepping calculations; Dynamic separated wake model; Coupled viscous inviscid calculations.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *FLOW SEPARATION, *WAKE, AIRCRAFT, DYNAMICS, INTERACTIONS, ANGLE OF ATTACK, HIGH ANGLES, FLIGHT MANEUVERS, CODING, THREE DIMENSIONAL, COUPLING(INTERACTION), INVISCID FLOW, VISCOSITY, SEPARATION, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, TWO DIMENSIONAL, COMPUTATIONS, MATHEMATICAL PREDICTION, POTENTIAL FLOW, UNSTEADY FLOW, BOUNDARY LAYER FLOW.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) Time stepping calculations, Panel methods, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2307A2.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A186 688 6/5

CITY OF HOPE BECKMAN RESEARCH INST DUARTE CA DIV OF NEUROSCIENCES

(U) Differential Conditioning of Associative Synaptic Enhancement in Hippocampal Brain Slices,

APR 86 5P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kelso, Stephen R.; Brown, Thomas H.

CONTRACT NO. F49620-86-C-0089

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1377

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Science, v232 p85-87, 4 Apr 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) An electrophysiological stimulation paradigm similar to one that produces Pavlovian conditioning was applied to synaptic inputs to pyramidal neurons of hippocampal brain slices. Persistent synaptic enhancement was induced in one of two weak synaptic inputs by pairing high-frequency electrical stimulation of the weak input with stimulation of a third, stronger input to the same region. Forward (temporally overlapping) but not backward (temporally separate) pairings caused this enhancement. Thus hippocampal synapses in vitro can undergo the conditional and selective type of associative modification that could provide the substrate for some of the mnemonic functions in which the hippocampus is thought to participate. (Reprints)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY, *HIPPOCAMPUS, ASSOCIATIVE PROCESSING, MODIFICATION, STIMULATION(GENERAL), BRAIN, REPRINTS, SUBSTRATES, INPUT, LOW STRENGTH, ASSOCIATIVE PROCESSING, OPTIMIZATION, SYNAPSE, ELECTRIC CURRENT, HIGH FREQUENCY, STIMULATION(GENERAL), IN VITRO ANALYSIS, SYNAPSIS, NERVE CELLS, PYRAMIDS(GEOMETRY), STIMULATION(GENERAL), STIMULATION(PHYSIOLOGY), NERVE TRANSMISSION, CONDITIONING(LEARNING).

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BROWN UNIV PROVIDENCE RI LEFSCHETZ CENTER FOR DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

(U) Nearly Optimal Singular Controls for Wideband Noise Driven Systems.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual rept. Sep 85-Oct 86,

AUG 86 50P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kushner, Harold J.; Ramachandran, R. M.

REPORT NO. LCDS-86-43

CONTRACT NO. N00014-83-K-0542, $AFOSR-85-0315

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1385

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ABSTRACT: (U) Singular control problems with diffusion or Weiner process systems have been occuring with increasing frequency as models of a wide variety of applications; e.g., storage, inventory, finite fuel, consumption and investment, limits of impulsive control problems, etc. Here, the increment of the control force is not of the usual form u(t)dt, but is the differential of a non-decreasing and suitably adapted process. The models used (Wiener or diffusion processes) are only approximations in some sense to some 'physical' process - perhaps a 'wideband' noise driven system or a suitably scaled discrete parameter process. The optimal controls for these 'physical' processes are usually nearly impossible to obtain. Thus, it is of considerable interest to know whether the optimal (or delta-optimal control for the diffusion model is 'nearly' optimum when applied to the physical problem, when compared to the optimal or delta optimal control for the latter problem. This is true, under broad conditions. The discounted and average cost per unit time problems are treated. The main methods are those of weak convergence theory.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *NOISE, *CONTROL, *DIFFUSION,

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*OPTIMIZATION, *BROADBAND, PULSES, APPROXIMATION(MATHEMATICS), STORAGE, THEORY, COSTS, MODELS, FUELS, INVENTORY, TIME.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A1.

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IOWA STATE UNIV AMES

(U) Transient Electromagnetic Scattering from Heterogeneous Lossy Spheres.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Jul-30 Sep 86,

JAN 87 2P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Corones, Jim

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-86-0259

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A9

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1406

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ABSTRACT: (U) Eleven papers were published documentary work performed under this grant, and 14 lectures were presented. Several mathematical results were obtained concerning the performance of protocols for pocket switching, local area networks, and satellite communications. In particular, results concerning the stability of the exponential backoff protocol were obtained.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS, *ELECTROMAGNETIC SCATTERING, *SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS, *SWITCHING, ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION, HETEROGENEITY, LOSSES, SPHERES, TRANSIENT RADIATION EFFECTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) WUAFOSR2304A9, PE61102F.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A186 668 7/3

VICTORIA UNIV OF MANCHESTER (ENGLAND) DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Chemiluminescent Reactions of Fluorine Atoms with Organic Iodides in the Gas Phase. Part 2. Aliphatic and Aromatic Iodides,

87 9P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Braynis, Helen S.; Raybone, David; Whitehead, J. C.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0039

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. B1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1403

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of the Chemical Society, Faraday Transactions 2, v83 p839-848 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Visible chemiluminescence in the spectral range 200-900nm has been measured for the reactions of F atoms with allyl iodide, monoiodobenzene, hexa-iodobenzene and ortho-, meta- and para-iodotoluene studied at reduced pressures (ca. 0.6 mbar). Emission was observed from electronically excited IF* (B), HCF(A), CH*(A) and C(d) and from vibrationally excited HF. Vibrational populations and rotational temperatures were obtained for the diatomic emitters. There is a strong interdependence of the relative intensity of HCF emission and the intensities of CH and CH, suggesting that their production may involve competing reactions of the same species. The similarity in the types of emitters and their states of formation leads to the conclusion that the same reactions, probably involving very simple species, take place in all cases. Keywords: Chemiluminescence, Iodine Monofluoride, Fluorine atoms, Organic iodides.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ALIPHATIC COMPOUNDS, *AROMATIC COMPOUNDS, *IODIDES, *VAPOR PHASES, CHEMILUMINESCENCE, DIATOMIC MOLECULES, EMITTERS, INTENSITY, POPULATION, VIBRATION, ATOMS, CHEMICAL REACTIONS, FLUORINE, IODINE,

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PRODUCTION, ROTATION, TEMPERATURE, VISIBLE SPECTRA, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B1.

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AD-A186 631 12/1

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIV MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPT OF AEROPHYSICS AND AEROSPACE EN GINEERING

(U) Generation of Surface Grids through Elliptic Partial Differential Equations for Aircraft and Missile Configurations.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Interim rept. Apr 86-Jun 87,

JUL 87 25P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Warsi, Z. U.

REPORT NO. ASE-87-312

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-86-0143

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1468

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Numerical solution of the partial differential equations for the generation of surface grids requires a specification of the forcing function which depends on the geometry of the given surface. The data for the surface is usually in discrete form. Methods have been developed which fit a function over the given data. For complicated shapes, e.g., an airplane, the functional fit and the eventual grid generation for the fuselage and wings are done separately and then integrated later. Keywords: Grid generation; Curvilinear coordinates; Numerical methods; Computational fluid dynamics.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *GRIDS(COORDINATES), *PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, AIRCRAFT, COMPUTATIONS, COORDINATES, CURVES(GEOMETRY), ELLIPSES, FLUID DYNAMICS, FUSELAGES, GUIDED MISSILES, LINEAR SYSTEMS, NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), SURFACES, WINGS, FITTING FUNCTIONS(MATHEMATICS).

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Forcing functions, Grid generation,

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Computational fluid dynamics, Elliptics partial differential equations, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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CALIFORNIA UNIV SAN DIEGO LA JOLLA DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) An Arbuzov-Like Reaction in the Trimethyl Phosphite-Eta2-Silaacyl Adduct (Eta5-C5Me5)Cl3Ta(Eta2-OC(SiMe3)(P(OMe)3)),

87 5P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Arnold, John; Tilley, T. D.; Rheingold, Arnold L.; Geib, Steven J.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0228

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. B2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1401

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Inorganic Chemistry, v26 n15 p2556-2559 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Our studies concerning the carbonylation chemistry of early transition metal silyl complexes have led to the discovery of Cp*Cl Ta (n-COSiMe) (1,Cp* =n -C Me), a reative n silaacyl derivative. Recently we have found that 1 readily reacts with Lewis bases to form complexes of the type Cp*Cl Ta OC(L)SiMe, in which the Lewis donor binds to the silaaclycarbon atom. Here we report the preparation and characterization of the trimethyl phosphite adduct Cp*Cl Ta ?n -OC(SiMe)P(OMe) (2) and its spontaneous Arbuzov-like dealkylation to MeCl and Cp*Cl TaN-OC(SiMe)P(OMe)O (6). The latter compound, which has been characterized by X-ray crystallography, contains an unusual n-phosphonatosilaacy (2-) ligand. The dealkylation of trialkyl phosphites is promoted by a number of transition metal complexes. Dealkylation is usually preceded by coordination of phosphite to the transition metal. In a few cases this process appears to follow attack of the phosphite onto an electrophitic ligand bound to metal, as in the reaction reported here.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *PHOSPHITES, *METHYL RADICALS, ATOMS, TRANSITION METALS, CRYSTALLOGRAPHY, X RAYS, LIGANDS, METALS, METAL COMPLEXES, REPRINTS.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B2.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) *Strong Consistency of Certain Information Theoretic* Criteria for Model Selection in Calibration, Discriminant Analysis and Canonical Correlation Analysis.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

DEC 86 19P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Nishii, R.; Bai, Z. D.; Krishnaiah, P. R.

REPORT NO. TR-86-42

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0008

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1005

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ABSTRACT: (U) This paper shows that the criteria for model selection based upon efficient detection (ED) criterion are consistent for certain problems in multivariate calibration, discriminant analysis and canonical correlation analysis. These results will be proved under mild conditions on the underlying distribution.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *INFORMATION THEORY, *MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, CALIBRATION, CORRELATION, DETECTION, DISCRIMINATE ANALYSIS, SELECTION, REGRESSION ANALYSIS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COMPUTER RESEARCH INST

(U) Supercomputers for Solving PDE (Partial Differential Equations) Problems.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 20 Sep 86-11 Aug 87,

AUG 87 10P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hwang, Kai

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-86-0008

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1275

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This project investigated parallel/vector supercomputer architectures for solving Air Force problems, which demand the solution of partial differential equations (PDEs). We have developed an orthogonal multiprocessor (omp) architecture for efficiently implementing the SLOR and ADI methods in solving PDEs. Another parallel PDE machine architecture, called the V-tree multiprocessor, has been developed for mapping the multigrid algorithms. This V-tree is shown to be more effective than the well-known hypercube and mesh architectures. Both the OMP and the V-tree architectures can demonstrate linear speedup by exploiting parallelism and vectorization. Continued efforts are needed to expand these initial studies into real hardware experiments and software simulations to verify the theoretical predictions on speedup performance.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE, *MULTIPROCESSORS, *SUPERCOMPUTERS, AIR FORCE, COMPUTER PROGRAMS, COMPUTERIZED SIMULATION, MESH, ORTHOGONALITY, PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, PREDICTIONS, PROBLEM SOLVING, THEORY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV LAUREL MD APPLIED PHYSICS LAB

(U) HF Radar Observations of Pulsations Near the Magnetospheric Cusp,

AUG 86 11P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Walker, A. D.; Greenwald, R. A.; Baker, K. B.

CONTRACT NO. N00024-85-C-5301, $NSF-ATM82-16571

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1460

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Geophysical Research, v91 nA8 p8919-8928, 1 Aug 86. Original contains color plates: All DTIC and NTIS reproductions will be in black and white.

ABSTRACT: (U) The Goose Bay high frequency radar can be operated in a mode that allows the study of the temporal and spatial behaviour of pulsating phenomena with a time scale of minutes. On November 28, 1983, an event occurred during which long period pulsations were observed in the radar data. At this time, the field of view of the radar included a region of the cleft immediately to the east of the cusp. Combination of the radar data with HILAT magnetometer data had allowed the identification of the regions of the magnetosphere that mapped to the radar field of view. Pulsations with 10-min and 15-min periods were seen in a region mapping to the interior of the magnetosphere. They had high azimuthal wave number (17-25) and propagated eastward with a speed greater than 1 km/s. At the same time, eastward drifting patches of backscatter with a similar speed were seen in the region of antisunward convection that mapped either to the solar wind or the low-latitude boundary layer. A possible interpretation is that antisunward disturbances propagating along the magnetospheric boundary were driving surface waves within the magnetosphere. Possible types of disturbance that could cause such surface waves are flux-transfer events or Kelvin-Helmholtz waves.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BACKSCATTERING, *MAGNETOSPHERE, *RADAR, *SOLAR WIND, *SURFACE WAVES, AZIMUTH, BOUNDARIES, DRIFT,

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EAST(DIRECTION), FREQUENCY, INTERNAL, MAGNETOMETERS, PULSES, REPRINTS, SCALE, TIME.

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SOUTHAMPTON UNIV (ENGLAND) DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) High-Temperature Photoelectron Spectroscopy. An Increased Sensitivity Spectrometer for Studying Vapor-Phase Species Produced at Furnace Temperatures > 2000K.

86 19P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Morris, A.; Dyke, J. M.; Josland, G. D.; Hastings, M. P.; Francis, P. D.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0283

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. B1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1879

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub.in High Temperature Science, v22 n1 p96-113 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) The construction and performance of a photoelectron spectrometer designed for the vapor-phase study of high-temperature species is described. An inductively heated furnace is used to produce atoms and molecules in the vapor phase at furnace temperatures>2000K. Electrical interference is eliminated using pulsed heating and gated electronics. A microchannel plate phosphor silicon-intensified-target camera detector is used for rapid data acquisition to minimize problems caused by time-dependent contamination in the ionization region. A dedicated, menu-driven, firmware-based interface, with key pad control, is utilized. The TV monitoring of the photoelectron line images and use of a video window to select data allow optimum spectral conditions to be preserved during and experiment. Results show reductions in data acquisition times of up to 90 compared to equivalent single-channel detector experiments.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *IONIZATION, *PHOTOELECTRON SPECTRA, *VAPOR PHASES, ACQUISITION, ATOMS, CHANNELS, CONTAMINATION, DATA ACQUISITION, DETECTORS, ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES, ELECTRONICS, FURNACES, GATES(CIRCUITS), HEAT,

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HEATING, HIGH TEMPERATURE, IMAGES, INTERFERENCE, LINE SCANNING, MOLECULES, OPTIMIZATION, PHOTOELECTRONS, PULSES, SENSITIVITY, SPECTRA, SPECTROMETERS, TIME DEPENDENCE, VIDEO SIGNALS, WINDOWS.

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CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIV CLEVELAND OH DEPT OF COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND SCIE NCE

(U) An Approximation Algorithm for the Maximum Independent Set Problem in Cubic Planar Graphs,

86 9P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Choukhmane, Elarbi; Franco, John

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-82-0331

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1698

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Networks, v16 p349-356 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) A polynomial time approximation algorithm A for the problem of finding a maximal independent set for cubic planar graphs is presented. It is shown that M sub A > 6/7 in the case of cubic planar graphs and M sub A = 7/8 in the case of triangle free cubic planar graphs where M sub A is the worst-case ratio of the size of the independent set found by A to the size of the maximum independent set the graph input to A.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *GRAPHS, *NONLINEAR PROGRAMMING, ALGORITHMS, POLYNOMIALS, TIME, RATIOS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Bipartite graphs.

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CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIV CLEVELAND OHIO DEPT OF COMPUTER ENGINEERING

(U) Probabilistic Analysis of Two Heuristics for the 3-Satisfiability Problem,

NOV 86 15P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Chao, Ming-Te; Franco, John

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0372

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1695

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in SIAM Jnl .of Computation, v15 n4 p1108-1118 Nov 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) An algorithms for the 3-Satisfiability problem is presented and a probabilistic analysis is performed. The analysis is based on an instance distribution which is parameterized to simulate a variety of sample characteristics. The algorithm assigns values to variables appearing in a given instance of 3-Satisfiability, one at a time, using the unit clause heuristic and a maximum occurring literal selection heuristic; at each step a variable is chosen randomly from a subset of variables which is usually large. The algorithm runs in polynomial time and it is shown that the algorithm finds a solution to a random instance of 3-Satisfiability with probability bounded from below by a constant greater than zero for a range of parameter values. The heuristics studied here can be used to select variables in a Backtrack algorithm for 3-Satisfiability. Experiments have shown that for about the same range of parameters as above the Backtrack algorithm using the heuristics finds a solution in polynomial average time.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *HEURISTIC METHODS, *PROBABILITY, ALGORITHMS, POLYNOMIALS, TIME, PARAMETERS, SELECTION, VARIABLES, REPRINTS, BOOLEAN ALGEBRA.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Backtrack algorithm, *Satisfiability problems.

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CINCINNATI UNIV OH

(U) Time-Consistent Pressure Relaxation Procedure for Compressible Reduced Navier-Stokes Equations,

JUL 87 11P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Ramakrishnan, S. V.; Rubin, S. G.

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0027, N00014-79-C-0849

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1701

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in AIAA Jnl., v25 n7 p905-913 Jul 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) Considered herein are the stability and instability properties of solitary wave solutions of a general class of equations that arise as mathematical models for the undirectional propagation of weakly nonlinear, dispersive long waves. Special cases for which our analysis is decisive include equations of the Korteweg-de Vries and Benjamin-Ono type. Necessary and sufficient conditions are formulated in terms of the linearized dispersion relation and the nonlinearity of the solitary waves to be stable.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *NAVIER STOKES EQUATIONS, *WATER WAVES, COMPRESSIBLE FLOW, DISPERSION RELATIONS, LINEARITY, LONG WAVELENGTHS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, NONLINEAR SYSTEMS, REDUCTION, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), STABILITY, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Solitary waves, Korteweg de vries equations, Benjamin Ono equations.

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(U) Dichotomous-Noise-Driven Oscillators,

APR 87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Pawula, R. F.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1680

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Physical Review A, v35 n7 p3102-3108, 1 Apr 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) The problem of finding the probability density function of the output of an oscillator (a filter of higher order that the first) driven by dichotomous Markov noise (the random telegraph signal) is considered. No known theoretical methods are available for completely solving problems of this type. A somewhat general expression is derived for the output moments and an exact formulation for the probability density is presented in terms of Fokker-Planck type equations. However, partly because of irregularly shaped boundaries, the Fokker-Planck equations are complicated and remain unsolved except in the first-order case. The paper concludes with some Monte Carlo results for a second-order Butterworth filter. Keywords include: Reprints, Dichotomous Markov noise, Random telegraph signal, Probability density functions, - and Fokker-Planck equations.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *FILTERS, *FOKKER PLANCK EQUATIONS, *OSCILLATORS, *PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS, *SIGNALS, BOUNDARIES, EQUATIONS, METHODOLOGY, MOMENTS, MONTE CARLO METHOD, NORMAL DENSITY FUNCTIONS, OUTPUT, PROBLEM SOLVING, REPRINTS, SHAPE, TELEGRAPH SYSTEMS, THEORY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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CINCINNATI UNIV OH

(U) Time-Consistent Pressure Relaxation Procedure for Compressible Reduced Navier-Stokes Equations,

JUL 87 11P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Ramakrishnan, S. V.; Rubin, S. G.

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1701

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in AIAA Jnl., v25 n7 p905-913 Jul 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) A time consistent global pressure relaxation procedure of the unsteady, compressible, reduced Navier Stokes equations is presented. The shock capturing capability of the procedure is investigated with different forms of pressure gradient splitting. An efficient conservative method for capturing shocks is detailed. The transient behavior of laminar, high Reynolds number, low subsonic flow past a sine-wave airfoil geometry is analyzed using the new reduced Navier Stokes based algorithm. These solutions are compared with steady and unsteady results previously obtained with a modified interacting boundary-layer procedure. The strong influence of grid refinement and the type of differencing of the streamwise convection term on the existence or stability of separated laminar solutions is reaffirmed. More stable turbulent flow results are also presented. Finally, an unsteady solution for the flow past a finite flat plate at incidence is described in order to demonstrate the time accuracy of the algorithm.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMPRESSIBLE FLOW, *NAVIER STOKES EQUATIONS, ACCURACY, AIRFOILS, BOUNDARY LAYER, CONVECTION, FLAT PLATE MODELS, GEOMETRIC FORMS, GRIDS, HIGH RATE, INTERACTIONS, LAMINAR FLOW, PRESSURE GRADIENTS, REDUCTION, RESPONSE, REYNOLDS NUMBER, SINE WAVES, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), STABILITY, SUBSONIC FLOW, TRANSIENTS, TURBULENT FLOW, FLOW SEPARATION, TIME STUDIES, REPRINTS.

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DELAWARE UNIV NEWARK DEPT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

(U) The Inverse Scattering Problem for Time-Harmonic Acoustic Waves in a Penetrable Medium,

87 25P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Colton, David; Monk, Peter

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1699

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Quarterly Jnl. of Mechanics and Applied Mathematics, v40 pt 2, p189-212 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) A projection theorem is obtained for the class of far field patterns of the acoustic transmission problem corresponding to time-harmonic incident plane waves propagating in arbitrary directions. This projection theorem depends on the eigenvalues of a new class of boundary value problems associated with the transmission problem. This projection theorem and the theory of Herglotz wave functions, is used to derive two distinct optimization schemes for solving the inverse transmission problem. Numerical examples are then given showing the practicality of the second of these two methods for solving the inverse transmission problem.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *INVERSE SCATTERING, *SOUND TRANSMISSION, *ACOUSTIC SCATTERING, ACOUSTIC WAVES, BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS, EIGENVALUES, FAR FIELD, HARMONICS, INVERSION, OPTIMIZATION, PATTERNS, PENETRATION, PLANE WAVES, TIME, TRANSMITTANCE, WAVE FUNCTIONS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Herglotz wave fuctions, Inverse transmission problem, Projection theroems.

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MARYLAND UNIV BALTIMORE COUNTY CATONSVILLE DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Bilinear Programming and Structured Stochastic Games,

APR 87 21P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Filar, J. A.; Schultz, T. A.

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MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1697

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Optimization Theory and Applications, v53 n1 p85-104 Apr 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) One-step algorithms are presented for two classes of structured stochastic games, namely, those with additive rewards and transitions and those which have switching controllers. Solutions to such classes of games under the average reward criterion can be derived from optimal solutions to appropriate bilinear programs. The validity of using bilinear programming as a solution method follows from two preliminary theorems, the first of which is a complete classification of undiscounted stochastic games with optimal stationary strategies. The second of these preliminary theorems relaxes the conditions of the classification theorem for certain classes of stochastic games and provides the basis for the bilinear programming results. Analogous results hold for the discounted stochastic games with the above special structures. (Reprints)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, *LINEAR PROGRAMMING, ALGORITHMS, CLASSIFICATION, COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, OPTIMIZATION, REPRINTS, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), STATIONARY, STRATEGY, THEOREMS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Bilinear programming.

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TENNESSEE UNIV KNOXVILLE DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Series Representations of Infinitely Divisible Random Vectors and a Generalized Shot Noise in Banach Spaces.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Interim rept. Apr-Jul 87,

JUL 87 33P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Rosinski, Jan

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

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TR-87-0985

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ABSTRACT: (U) A generalised shot noise in Banach spaces is defined as the a.s. limit of certain centered sums of dependent random vectors; and, a necessary and sufficient condition for its existence is given. As an immediate application, the LePage-type series representations of infinitely divisible random vectors are obtained.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *SHOT NOISE, *MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS, BANACH SPACE, VECTOR ANALYSIS, SERIES(MATHEMATICS), POISSON DENSITY FUNCTIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Lepage representation, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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ILLINOIS UNIV AT CHICAGO CIRCLE STATISTICAL LAB

(U) On the Maximum Number of Constraints in Orthogonal Arrays.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUL 87 9P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hedayat, A.; Stufken, J.

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0320

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ABSTRACT: (U) It is shown that Bush's bound for maximum number of constraints in an orthogonal array of index unity is uniformly better than Rao's bound. In addition it is shown, using an argument similar to that needed in the proof of the above result, that Noda's characterization of parameters in orthogonal arrays of strength 4 achieving equality in Rao's bound, leads easily to a similar characterization in arrays of strength 5. These results are useful designing experiments for quality control.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ARRAYS, *ORTHOGONALITY, INDEXES, QUALITY CONTROL, FACTORIAL DESIGN, INEQUALITIES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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(U) United States Air Force Research Initiation Program. 1985 Technical Report. Volume 3.

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PERSONAL AUTHORS: Darrah, Rodney C.

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PROJECT NO. 3396

TASK NO. D5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1719

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: See also Volume 1, ADA-186 491.

ABSTRACT: (U) Topics include: Indoor radon pollution; Reliability of systems with random transfer of control; Advanced Propellent Formulations--Applications of new synthetic strategies to useful and energetic intermediates; Combustion of Liquid fuel sprays in stagnation flows; Monitoring environmental quality by metabolite analysis; Use of two simple, micro-based models in analysis of geotechnical test data; Role of antioxidant nutrients in preventing hyperbaric oxygen damage; Representation and propagation in hierarchical domains; Analysis of layered structures to resist blasts effects of conventional weapons; Case study analyses of millimeter wave length attenuation; Assessment of the stability and control computer program for conceptual aircraft design; Development of high strength beta titanium alloys via rapid solidification processing -- The coarsening of erbium oxide in Ti-15V-3Al-3Sn-3Cr Beta titanium alloy; Labeling the topographic features of an infrared image; Radiation from flying through nuclear debris clouds.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *AIRCRAFT, *FUEL SPRAYS, *WEAPONS, ANTIOXIDANTS, ATTENUATION, COMBUSTION, COMPUTER PROGRAMS, CONTROL, DAMAGE, DEBRIS, DOMAIN WALLS, ENVIRONMENTS,

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ERBIUM COMPOUNDS, EXPERIMENTAL DATA, FLOW, FREQUENCY, HYPERBARIC CONDITIONS, INFRARED IMAGES, LAYERS, LIQUIDS, METABOLITES, MILLIMETER WAVES, MONITORING, NUCLEAR CLOUDS, NUTRIENTS, OXIDES, OXYGEN, POLLUTION, QUALITY, QUICK REACTION, RADON, RELIABILITY, SOLIDIFICATION, STABILITY, STAGNATION, STRUCTURES, TRANSFER.

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UNIVERSAL ENERGY SYSTEMS INC DAYTON OH

(U) United States Air Force Research Initiation Program. 1985 Technical Report. Volume 2.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final interim rept.,

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PERSONAL AUTHORS: Darrah, Rodney C.

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PROJECT NO. 3396

TASK NO. D5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1718

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: See also Volume 3, ADA-186 493.

ABSTRACT: (U) Topics include: Optimum design of structures with multiple constraints; Solid fuel ramjet combustion flow; Automated image processing techniques for landsat thematic mapper data; Effect of high free stream turbulence and turbulent boundary layer flow and heat transfer; Detector placement and particle size interpretation for a multiple ratio single particle counter; Mantle flow structure beneath passive continent margins and the associated surface geoid responses; Photoluminescence excitation spectroscopy for III-V semiconductor characterization; Electrical and optical characterization of Iodine-doped poly-p-phenylene-benzobis-thiazole (PBT); Synthesis of novel polybenzimidazoles; Multi-weapon multi-target multi-phase assignment problem; Route planning problem; Statistical performance measures -- Relating Air Force mission capability to base supply measures; Linkages between family factors and job attitudes in the Air Force; Dynamic task scheduling with resource requirements in hard real-time distributed computer system; Development of the two and three-dimensional grid optimization methods; Plasma source development; High performance liquid chromatography studies of thermal decomposition of 1.4-butanediammontium dinitrate; Beam profiling methods with improved

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resolution and dynamic range; Age-related changes in glycosaminoglycans from cornea using raman spectroscopy -- Instrument development; Adaptive grid generation techniques for transonic projectile base flow problems; Numerical modeling and inversion of 63 mm earthlimb emission from atomic oxygen; Validation of the elasto-viscoplastic finite element program; Microbiology of the Legionellae.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *AIR FORCE OPERATIONS, *IMAGE PROCESSING, *PLANNING, *SEMICONDUCTORS, *TURBULENT FLOW, ADAPTIVE SYSTEMS, AIR FORCE, ATTITUDES(PSYCHOLOGY), AUTOMATION, BOUNDARY LAYER FLOW, CORNEA, DYNAMIC RANGE, DYNAMICS, EARTH MANTLE, EXCITATION, FLOW, FREE STREAM, GEOIDS, GRIDS, GROUP III COMPOUNDS, GROUP V COMPOUNDS, HEAT TRANSFER, JOBS, MAPPING, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, MICROBIOLOGY, MISSIONS, OPTIMIZATION, PHOTOLUMINESCENCE, PLASMAS(PHYSICS), POLYBENZIMIDAZOLE, RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY, REQUIREMENTS, RESOURCES, RESPONSE, SCHEDULING, SOURCES, SPECTROSCOPY, STATISTICAL ANALYSIS, STRUCTURES, SURFACES, SYNTHESIS(CHEMISTRY), TURBULENT BOUNDARY LAYER, VALIDATION.

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PROJECT NO. 3396

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: See also Volume 2, AD-A188 492.

ABSTRACT: (U) Topics include: Individual differences in abilities, learning, and cognitive processes; Maximum voluntary hand grip torque for circular electrical connectors; Temperature dependence of ion molecule association reactions -- halide ion addition reactions; Metaphor and machines; A new look at case theory; Speech produced at various acceleration levels; Creating projected images; Computer-based instruction -- Effect of cognitive style, instructional format, and subject matter content; Nonlinear feedback controls for two-link robotic manipulators; AFWAL PNS algorithm and its relationship to heat transfer calculations at hypersonic velocities in comparison to classical boundary layer theory; X-ray rocking curve analysis characterization of undoped semi insulating GaAs; Experimental investigation of jet flames; Fourier transform of splines; Stochastic modelling of detonation locations; Evaluation of selected parameters which affect k sub d when measured using HPLC instrumentation; Effects of an applied electric field on the Inp melt; Below-melt-threshold excimer-laser annealing of GaAs; Simulator-based approach to training in aeronautical decision making; EPR and IR absorption study of semi-insulating gallium arsenide; Development of DNA probes for mycoplasma hominis and Ureaplasma

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urealyticum; Energetic materials via alkoxy-fluorinations of unsaturated systems with xenon difluoride; characterization of alkoxide derived zirconia toughened fused silica; Determination of the response of a BGO scintillator.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMPUTER AIDED INSTRUCTION, *DECISION MAKING, *DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACIDS, *GALLIUM ARSENIDES, *HISTORY, *ION ION INTERACTIONS, *MYCOPLASMA, *TRAINING DEVICES, ABSORPTION, ACCELERATION, ADDITION REACTIONS, AERONAUTICS, ALGORITHMS, BOUNDARY LAYER, CIRCULAR, COGNITION, CONTROL, DETERMINATION, DETONATIONS, ELECTRIC CONNECTORS, ELECTRIC FIELDS, ENERGETIC PROPERTIES, FEEDBACK, FORMATS, FOURIER TRANSFORMATION, FUSED SILICA, GRAPHS, HALIDES, HANDS, HEAT TRANSFER, HYPERSONIC VELOCITY, IMAGES, INSTRUCTIONS, INSULATION, JET FLAMES, LEARNING, MATERIALS, MOLECULES, NONLINEAR SYSTEMS, POSITION(LOCATION), PROBES, RESPONSE, SIMULATORS, SPEECH, SPLINES, TEMPERATURE, TORQUE, XENON.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F.

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PERSONAL AUTHORS: Peele, Warren D.

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: See also Volume 1, AD-A186 489.

ABSTRACT: (U) Parametric Stability in Cost Estimating Models; Analysis of Air Force Vehicle Condition Ratings from Historical Data; The Development of Computational Efficiencies in Continuum Finite Element Codes Using Matrix Difference Equations; Centrifuge Model Study and Finite Element Analysis of Buried Concrete Box Culverts; Effects of Fluid Shifts and Hypovolemia individuals with Different Working Capabilities While Resting at a Five Degree Declination; Structure of Molten Imidazolium Chloride; Alternative Computational Methods for Separated Flows about Pitched Flat Surfaces; Functional Role of Serotonin in the Cerebellar Glomerular Synapse; Choline and Ethanolamine Phosphotransferase Activities in Glomerular Particles Isolated from Bovine Cerebellar Cortex; Dynamics of Large Scale Vortex Structures and Quasi-Large Scale Structures in the Wake of a Splitter Plate; Flow Physics Through a Pierced Membrane; Computational Studies of Ramjet Combustor Flow Fields; Free Stream Turbulence Effects on Turbulent Heat and Momentum Transfer; Study of Cold Reacting and Combusting Flows Around Bluff-Body Combustors; Numerical Modeling of Multiphase Turbulent Recirculating Flows in Sudden-Expansion Ramjet Geometry; SiC Fiber Reinforced Glass-

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Ceramic Composites in the Zirconia/Magnesium Aluminosilicate System.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *AIR FORCE RESEARCH, BLOOD VOLUME, BOVINES, BOXES, BURIED OBJECTS, CENTRIFUGES, CERAMIC MATERIALS, CEREBELLUM, CHANNELS(WATERWAYS), CHOLINES, CODING, COMBUSTORS, COMPUTATIONS, CONCRETE, COST ESTIMATES, COST MODELS, DYNAMICS, EFFICIENCY, FIBER REINFORCED COMPOSITES, FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS, FLOW FIELDS, FLOW SEPARATION, FLUIDS, FREE STREAM, GLASS, GLOMERULI, HEAT, LOW LEVEL, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, MODELS, MOMENTUM TRANSFER, NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES, PARTICLES, SILICON CARBIDES, PARAMETRIC ANALYSIS, FREE STREAM, RAMJET ENGINES, SEROTONIN, SHIFTING, ALUMINUM COMPOUNDS, SILICATES, BLUNT BODIES, TURBULENCE, VORTICES, WAKE.

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: See also Volume 2, AD-A186 490.

ABSTRACT: (U) Contents: Effect of Pole Pieces on the Axial Magnetic Field in Traveling Wave Tubes; An Analytical Study of Two-Stage Light Gas Gun Performance; A Low-Cost Local Area Network for Desktop Computers; Development of Prediction Models For Human Torque Strength; The Role of Antioxidant In Preventing Hyperbaric Oxygen Damage to the Retina; The Influence of Melting and Reactant Consumption on Temperature Transients in Spherical and Cylindrical Charges of EAK; Geostrophic Adjustment in a Three Dimensional MESOSCAL Numerical Model of the Atmosphere; Effect of Temperature and Reactant Solution Upon The Rate of Gas-Phase Ion Molecule Reactions; Effects of Nuclear Radiation on the Optical Characteristics of Laser Components; Computer Simulation of Aircraft Surface Dynamics; Computation of Transonic Projectile Aerodynamics; Use of Bayesian Decision Theory in Assessing the Portability of Ground Water Based Drinking Water Supplies; Design of a Digital Electronic-Warfare Passive Receivers; Dual Channel FFT Systems Analysis Facility for Assessing Integrated Communication Systems; Far Infrared Absorption Profiles for Distributed Shallow Donors in GAAS-GAALAS Heterostructures.

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DESCRIPTORS: (U) *AIR FORCE RESEARCH, AERODYNAMICS, AIRCRAFT, ALUMINUM GALLIUM ARSENIDE, ANTIOXIDANTS, BAYES THEOREM, COMMUNICATION AND RADIO SYSTEMS, ELECTRON DONORS, CONSUMPTION, DAMAGE, DECISION THEORY, DIGITAL SYSTEMS, DISTRIBUTION, COMPUTERIZED SIMULATION, DUAL CHANNEL, DYNAMICS, ELECTRONIC WARFARE, MICROCOMPUTERS, COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS, FAR INFRARED RADIATION, ATMOSPHERE MODELS, GEOSTROPHIC WIND, GALLIUM ARSENIDE LASERS, HUMANS, HYPERBARIC CONDITIONS, INTEGRATED SYSTEMS, ION ION INTERACTIONS, LASER COMPONENTS, LOW COSTS, MAGNETIC FIELDS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, MELTING, MODELS, MOLECULES, NETWORKS, NUCLEAR RADIATION, OPTICAL PROPERTIES, OXYGEN, PASSIVE SYSTEMS, PHASE, PREDICTIONS, PROJECTILES, REACTANTS(CHEMISTRY), REACTIVE GASES, RECEIVERS, REPLACEMENT, RETINA, SHALLOW DEPTH, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), STIMULATION(GENERAL), WATER SUPPLIES, SURFACES, SYSTEMS ANALYSIS, HETEROJUNCTIONS, TEMPERATURE, TORQUE, TRANSIENTS, TRANSONIC FLOW, TRAVELING WAVE TUBES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Local area networks, Ion molecule interactions.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL INST OF STATISTICS

(U) A Transformation/Weighting Model for Estimating Michaelis-Menten Parameters,

FEB 87 29P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Carroll, Raymond J.; Cressie, Noel; Ruppert, David

REPORT NO. MIMEO-SER-1712

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1414

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ABSTRACT: (U) There has been considerable disagreement about how best to estimate the parameters in Michaelis-Menten models. This document points out that many fitting methods are based on different stochastic models, being weighted least squares estimates after appropriate transformation. The authors propose a flexible model which can be used to help determine the proper transformation and choice of weights. The method is illustrated by examples. Keywords: Nonlinear regression; Lineweaver Burke transformation.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *WEIGHTING FUNCTIONS, ESTIMATES, LEAST SQUARES METHOD, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, FITTING FUNCTIONS(MATHEMATICS), PARAMETERS, NONLINEAR ANALYSIS, REGRESSION ANALYSIS, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, WEIGHT.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Lineweaver Burke models, Michaelis-Menten parameters.

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(U) Calculations of O2 Absorption and Fluorescence at Elevated Temperatures for a Broadband Argon-Fluoride Laser Source at 193nm.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Journal article,

86 17P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Lee, Michael P.; Hanson, Ronald K.

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Quant. Spectrosc. Radiat. Transfer, v38 n5 p425-440 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) Calculations have been made of O2 absorption and fluorescence in the Schumann-Range B from X band system for excitation by a broadband argon fluoride excimer laser at 193nm. Results are presented for line strengths, spectral absorption coefficients, relative fluorescence spectra, total fluorescence and integrated absorption coefficients. The calculations have been performed for 300, 500, 1000, 1500 and 2000 K, a range of temperatures typically found in combustion flows. The absorption coefficients and fluorescence yields found are very large enough to encourage use of argon fluoride lasers for O2 measurements in a variety of flows. Keywords: Laser, Fluorescence, Imaging oxygen, Excimer, Absorption.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ABSORPTION, *ARGON LASERS, *FLUORIDES, *OXYGEN, ABSORPTION COEFFICIENTS, ABSORPTION SPECTRA, COMBUSTION, FLOW, FLUORESCENCE, HIGH TEMPERATURE, IMAGES, INTEGRATED SYSTEMS, LASERS, SPECTRA, STRENGTH(GENERAL), TEMPERATURE, X BAND, YIELD, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2308A3.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Strong Representation of Weak Convergence.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Sep 86-Sep 87,

JUN 87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bai, Z. D.; Liang, W. Q.; Vervaat, W.

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ABSTRACT: (U) This result is proved. If sub n is a separable metric space for n<or = infinity, phi sub n: S sub n approaches limit of S sub infinity is measurable for < sub infinity, X sub n is an S sub n valued random variable for n<or = infinity and phi sub n (X sub n) approaches limit of sub x sub infinity in S sub infinity, then there exists S sub n valued random variables X sub n such that X sub n = d sub x sub n for n<or = infinity and phi sub n (X sub n) approaches limit of X sub infinity wpl. Conditions on S sub n and phi sub n are presented that allow a construction in the context of Polish spaces.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *WEAK CONVERGENCE, *MATRIX THEORY, *PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS, LIMITATIONS, RANDOM VARIABLES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Polish Space, Representation Theorems, Skorohod Theorem, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Local Properties of Index-Alpha Stable Fields.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. 1 Oct 86-30 Sep 87,

DEC 88 22P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Nolan, John P.

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TASK NO. A5

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TR-87-1059

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ABSTRACT: (U) This document examines the paths of the stable fields that are the analogs of index-beta Gaussian fields. The author finds Holder conditions on their paths and finds the Hausdorff dimension of the image, graph, and level sets when we have local nondeterminism, generalizing the Gaussian results. Keywords: inversion; random variables.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, GRAPHS, RANDOM VARIABLES, STABILITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Hausorff Dimensions, Lebesgue Measure, PE61102F, WUAFSOR2304A5.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) The Filtering Problem for Infinite Dimensional Stochastic Processes.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Oct 86-Sep 87,

JAN 87 12P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kallianpur, G.; Karandikar, R. L.

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ABSTRACT: (U) The paper presents some recently obtained results on the nonlinear filtering problem for infinite dimensional processes. The optimal filter is obtained as the unique solution of certain measure valued equations. Robustness properties - both pathwise and statistical - are given and a preliminary result shows consistency with the stochastic calculus theory. Applications to random fields and models of voltage potential in neurophysiology are briefly discussed. Keywords: Markov processes; white noise.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *FILTERS, *MARKOV PROCESSES, *NEUROPHYSIOLOGY, *NONLINEAR SYSTEMS, *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, *WHITE NOISE, CALCULUS, EQUATIONS, MODELS, OPTIMIZATION, SIZES(DIMENSIONS), THEORY, VOLTAGE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Weak Convergence of Sums of Moving Averages in the Alpha-Stable Domain of Attraction.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Sep 86-Aug 87,

JUN 87 30P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Avram, Florin

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ABSTRACT: (U) Skorohod has shown that the convergence of sums of i.i.d. random variables to an alpha-stable Levy process, with 0<alpha<2, holds in the weak J sub 1 sense. It is shown that for sums of moving averages with at least 2 non-zero coefficients, weak J sub 1 convergence cannot hold, however, if the moving average coefficients are positive, weak M sub 1 convergence usually does hold, Keywords: bisection method; sequences (mathematics).

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COEFFICIENTS, *WEAK CONVERGENCE, LOW STRENGTH, MEAN, RANDOM VARIABLES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Moving averages, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Series Representations of Infinitely Divisible Random Vectors and a Generalized Shot Noise in Banach Spaces.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Sep 86-Aug 87,

JUL 87 34P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Rosinski, Jan

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ABSTRACT: (U) A generalized shot noise in Banach spaces is defined as the a.s. limit of certain centered sums of dependent random vectors; and, a necessary and sufficient condition for its existence is given. As an immediate application, the LePage-type series representations of infinitely divisible random vectors are obtained. Keywords: Stochastic processes; Convergence; Hilbert space.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, *POISSON DENSITY FUNCTION, BANACH SPACE, HILBERT SPACE, SHOT NOISE, VECTOR ANALYSIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Martingales, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) On the Extreme Order Statistics for a Stationary Sequence.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Sep 86-Aug 87,

JUL 87 25P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hsing, Tailen

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ABSTRACT: (U) This document describes a strictly stationary sequence of random variables which satisfies the strong mixing condition (also known as uniform or alpha-mixing). Keywords: Normalizing functions; Weak convergence; Continuous distribution; Extreme values; Point processes.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ORDER STATISTICS, *WEAK CONVERGENCE, MIXING, RANDOM VARIABLES, RANGE(EXTREMES), SEQUENCES, STATIONARY, VALUE, NORMALIZING(STATISTICS), STOCHASTIC PROCESSES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) On the Characterization of Certain Point Processes.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Sep 86-Aug 87,

AUG 87 23P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hsing, Tailen

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ABSTRACT: (U) It is well known that point process methods can be applied effectively to study certain types of problems in statistical extreme value theory. Consider a strictly stationary sequence of random variables (xi sub j) indexed by the set of integers I=Z. One can define a number of interesting point processes in one dimension by recording the positions where extreme values occur. For example, an extremal process typically is one that records the indices (properly normalized) at which record values of xi sub 1, xi or sub 2 occur, and an exceedance point process considered by Leadbetter consists of the set of points j.n: xi sub j > w sub n, where sub n is a suitable sequence of constants. For this type of processes, Poisson or compound Poisson convergence results can often be derived under suitable mixing conditions. Keywords: Weak convergence.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *POISSON DENSITY FUNCTIONS, *WEAK CONVERGENCE, *POINT THEOREM, CONSTANTS, CONVERGENCE, MIXING, RANDOM VARIABLES, RANGE(EXTREMES), SEQUENCES, STATIONARY, STATISTICS, THEORY, VALUE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Extreme value functions, Point Processes, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Admissible and Singular Translates of Stable Processes.

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AUG 87 43P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Marques, Mauro; Cambanis, Stamatis

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ABSTRACT: (U) Translates of symmetric stable and other p sub th order processes are considered. An upper bound for the set of admissible translates of a general p sub th order process is presented, which is a partial analog of the reproducing kernel Hilbert space of a second order process. For invertible stable processes a dichotomy is established, i.e. each translate is either admissible or singular, and the admissible translates are characterized. As a consequence, most continuous time moving averages and all harmonizable processes with nonatomic spectral measure have no admissible translate; and the admissible translates of a general harmonizable process are characterized. The translates of a mixed autoregressive moving averages stable sequence are shown to coincide with those of the Gaussian case.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS, ANALOG SYSTEMS, HILBERT SPACE, MEAN, MOTION, STABILITY, TIME, KERNEL FUNCTIONS, BANACH SPACE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Borel Space, *Order processes, Lebesgue measure, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) On Hypercontractivity of Alpha-Stable Random Variables, 0 < Alpha < 2.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Sep 86-Aug 87,

JUL 87 16P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Szulga, Jerzy

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ABSTRACT: (U) Contents: Introduction; properties of hypercontractive random variables; hypercontractivity on the real line; hypercontractivity in normal spaces. Keywords: Stochastic processes; Inequalities.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *RANDOM VARIABLES, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, STABILITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Hypercontractivity, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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(U) Harald Cramer 1893 - 1985.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Sep 86-Aug 87,

JUL 87 25P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Leadbetter, M. R.

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ABSTRACT: (U) This is a reprint version of an article written at the request of the International Statistical Review. The article is organized in three main sections. The first of these is a brief overview of Harald Cramer's life and career. The second (and main) section is an account of his work in Probability and Statistics, with historical perspective where possible. The third, final section contains personal comments and recollections from the author's own contacts with Harald Cramer. These are intended to complement the description of the career and scientific contributions of Cramer, with some glimpses of his personal qualities. Keywords: Stationary processes; Insurance risk; Markov processes.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STATISTICS, *BIOGRAPHIES, CAREERS, INSURANCE, MARKOV PROCESSES, REPRINTS, RISK, STATISTICAL PROCESSES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Statisticians, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIV PITTSBURGH PA

(U) A Stochastic Control Problem with Different Value Functions for Singular and Absolutely Continuous Control.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Journal article,

DEC 86 7P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Heinricher, Arthur C., Jr.; Mizel, Victor J.

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TR-87-1253

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (25th), p134-139, 10-12 Dec 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) A stochastic control problem is obtained as a small noise approximation to a deterministic optimal control problem. Two classes of admissible controls are considered and the optimal control policies are explicitly determined for a each admissible class. The larger admissible class contains controls referred to as singular stochastic controls. For this class, the cumulative effect of control has bounded variation trajectories. The smaller admissible class contains the standard stochastic controls whose cumulative effect has absolutely continuous trajectories. These controls are referred to as absolutely continuous controls. the optimal singular control provides a cost strictly smaller than the minimum cost achievable when only absolutely continuous stochastic controls are admissible. In particular, this shows that is not always possible to approach the optimal cost for singular control is only the standard stochastic control policies are admissible. Keywords: Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman equation.

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DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STOCHASTIC CONTROL, COSTS, DETERMINATION, NOISE, OPTIMIZATION, POLICIES, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, TRAJECTORIES, VARIATIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) WUAFOSR2304A9, PE61102F.

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STANFORD UNIV CA DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Classroom Notes in Applied Mathematics,

84 9P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Verman, Ghasi R.; Keller, Joseph B.

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Seminar on Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations, p99-115 1984.

ABSTRACT: (U) Free boundary problems are defined and illustrated by several problems in mechanics. First the problem of finding the free surface of a liquid in hydrostatic equilibrium is considered. Then the effect of surface tension is taken into account. Finally the contact of an inflated membrane, such as a balloon or tire, with a solid surface is formulated. This problem is solved by the method of matched asymptotic expansions when the contact area is small. Keywords: reprints; hydrostatics; surface tension; axial symmetry.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS, *HYDROSTATICS, APPLIED MATHEMATICS, ASYMPTOTIC SERIES, BALLOONS, EQUILIBRIUM(GENERAL), EXPANSION, INTERFACIAL TENSION, MATCHING, REPRINTS, SOLIDS, SURFACES, SYMMETRY, AXISYMMETRIC, INFLATABLE STRUCTURES, TIRES, NONLINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, MECHANICS, REPRINTS.

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TENNESSEE UNIV SPACE INST TULLAHOMA

(U) Laser Thermal Propulsion.

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JUN 87 9P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Keefer, Dennis

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ABSTRACT: (U) The objective of this research investigation was to determine, experimentally and analytically, the physical mechanisms that control the behavior of continuous, laser sustained plasmas. The principle questions involve the effects of a forced convection environment and optical geometry on the stability, fractional power absorption, plasma structure, and fluid mixing. A continuous, 1.5 kW, axial flow, carbon dioxide laser was used to create the LSP in a cylindrical quartz flow channel. The convection flowfield surrounding the plasma was controlled by the volume flow through the test chamber, and the optical geometry was determined by the unstable oscillator output mode of the laser and the focal length of the lens. Digital images of the plasma in a selected narrow wavelength interval were obtained using a CID digital camera and a VICOM digital image processing computer that were calibrated for absolute radiance. These images were then Abel inverted to give a spatial plasma emission coefficient which determined the spatial distribution of the plasma temperature. These measured temperature fields were then used to calculate the laser power absorption in the plasma and the power lost from the plasma through optically thin emission. More than one hundred sets of data were obtained for argon plasmas at nominal pressures from 1.5 to 3 atmospheres and incident flow velocities from 0.4 to 4.0 m/s.

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DESCRIPTORS: (U) *THERMAL PROPULSION SYSTEMS, *LASER APPLICATIONS, ABSORPTION, ARGON, AXIAL FLOW, CARBON DIOXIDE LASERS, CHAMBERS, CHANNELS, COEFFICIENTS, CONVECTION, CYLINDRICAL BODIES, DIGITAL COMPUTERS, DIGITAL SYSTEMS, EMISSION, FLOW, FLOW FIELDS, FLUIDS, FREQUENCY, GEOMETRY, IMAGE PROCESSING, IMAGES, INTERVALS, LASERS, LENGTH, MIXING, OPTICAL PROPERTIES, OSCILLATORS, OUTPUT, PLASMAS(PHYSICS), POWER, QUARTZ, RADIANCE, SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION, TEMPERATURE, TEST FACILITIES, VELOCITY, VOLUME, EMISSION SPECTROSCOPY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Laser thermal propulsion, *Laser produced plasmas, Abel inversion, Argon plasmas, Plasma spectroscopy, WUAFOSR2308A1, PE61102F.

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CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIV CLEVELAND OH DEPT OF MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGIN EERING

(U) Nonlinear and Nonparallel Stability Problems.

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JUN 87 7P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Reshotko, E.

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ABSTRACT: (U) An analysis was developed describing the spatial parallel flow development of disturbances that are introduced into an incompressible laminar boundary layer by a vibrating ribbon at the wall. The dominant mode is corresponding to the eigenmode of the flow at the ribbon frequency, as found by Gaster, but the solution technique does not require the questionable assumptions previously invoked. Analysis of the Compressibility introduces additional complexities, including the stagnation enthalpies of the two streams, and admits influences of higher acoustical modes. Keywords: Compressible free shear layers.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *LAMINAR BOUNDARY LAYER, *INCOMPRESSIBLE FLOW, ACOUSTICS, COMPRESSIVE PROPERTIES, ENTHALPY, FLOW, INCOMPRESSIBILITY, LAYERS, NONLINEAR SYSTEMS, SHEAR PROPERTIES, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION, STABILITY, STAGNATION, VIBRATION, VIBRATION, COVERINGS, FOURIER TRANSFORMATION, PARALLEL ORIENTATION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Initial value problems.

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ILLINOIS UNIV AT URBANA DEPT OF MECHANICAL AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

(U) One-Dimensional Diffusion Model for Extended Solid Solution in Laser Cladding.

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APR 87 12P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kar, A.; Mazumder, J.

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Applied Physics, v61 n7 p2645-2175, 1 Apr 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) A mathematical model is presented for determining the composition of extended solid solution formed due to rapid cooling in laser cladding. This model considers a diffusion mechanism for mass transport in a one-dimensional semi-infinite molten pool of the cladding material from which heat is removed by conduction through a one dimensional semi-infinite solid substrate. The rate of solidification has been obtained by modeling the cooling process as a composite medium heat transfer problem. The discontinuity of the concentration field has been simulated using a nonequilibrium partition coefficient, and then a nonsimilar exact solution for the mass transport equation has been obtained using a set of similarity variables which has been derived using Lie group theory.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CLADDING, *DIFFUSION, *LASERS, COEFFICIENTS, COOLING, EQUATIONS, GROUPS(MATHEMATICS), HIGH RATE, LIE GROUPS, MASS TRANSFER, MATERIALS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, MODELS, ONE DIMENSIONAL, RATES, SOLID SOLUTIONS, SOLIDIFICATION, TRANSPORT PROPERTIES, REPRINTS.

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MARYLAND UNIV COLLEGE PARK INST FOR PHYSICAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(U) Theoretical Investigations of Chaotic Dynamics.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 15 Jun 81-29 Nov 86,

JAN 87 4P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Yorke, James A.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-81-0217

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A4

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1272

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Problems arising in the area of nonlinear vibrations were studied. Essentially equations such as that for a periodically forced, damped pendulum are capable of exhibiting behavior which was unsuspected even 10 years ago and the principal investigator was in the forefront to the effort to explain these mysteries. It was he who coined the term 'chaos' and the students and publications here identified are confined to that topic. Dr. Yorke reports on work to determine the factual dimension of attracting sets for differential equations together with some vigorous results on the dependence of such sets on equation parameters.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ENTROPY, *MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS, DAMPING, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, DYNAMICS, NONLINEAR SYSTEMS, VIBRATION, THEORY, LYAPUNOV FUNCTIONS, PENDULUMS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Chaos, WUAFOSR2304A4, PE61102F.

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UNITED TECHNOLOGIES RESEARCH CENTER EAST HARTFORD CT

(U) Investigation of Fuel Additive Effects on Sooting Flames.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual rept.,

JUN 87 14P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bonczyk, Paul A.

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ABSTRACT: (U) The objective of this research is to clarify the mechanisms responsible for the suppression of soot in flames by fuel additives. Measurements are limited to well-defined hydrocarbon/air prevaporized liquid- and gaseous-fueled flames. Emphasis is given to ferrocene in a diffusion flame fueled by prevaporized iso-octane. Nonperturbing laser/optical diagnostic techniques are used to relate changes in soot particulate size, number density, and volume fraction to additive concentration. Ferrocene is observed to suppress a visible soot plume completely and, in general, to intervene at a late combustion stage. Suppression is due to both size and number density reduction, which suggests that ferrocene enhances the oxidative burn-out of soot. In contrast, at an early combustion stage nearer the burner lip, a slight enhancement of soot observed with ferrocene seeding. Keywords: Additive, Ferrocene, Flame, Soot.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ADDITIVES, *FLAMES, *FUEL ADDITIVES, *SOOT, AIR, BURNOUT, COMBUSTION, CONCENTRATION(CHEMISTRY), DENSITY, DIAGNOSIS(GENERAL), FERROCENES, HYDROCARBONS, LASERS, METHODOLOGY, OPTICS, OPTIMIZATION, OXIDATION, PARTICLE SIZE, PARTICULATES, PLUMES, REDUCTION, SEEDING,

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SUPPRESSION, VISIBLE SPECTRA.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2308A2.

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OREGON UNIV EUGENE DEPT OF PHYSICS

(U) Science with Synchrotron Radiation and a Heavy-Ion Storage Ring,

87 19P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Jones, K. W.; Johnson, B. M.; Meron, M.; Crasemann, B.; Hahn, Y.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-87-0026, $DE-AC02-76CH000016

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MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1049

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. on Atomic and Molecular Physics, v20 n1 p1-18 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) A variety of scientific investigations of outstanding interest are now possible using an atomic physics facility (APF) based on the combination of an undulator or wiggler a: a high-brilliance synchrotron light source, a synchrotron storage ring for heavy ions, and a tandem accelerator or other source of highly ionized atoms for filling the storage ring. The APF opens dazzling new vistas for qualitatively new experiments in atomic physics and related fields since it gives improved reaction rates, provides refined energy resolution, and produces copious quantities of multiply ionized atoms in well-defined states. The APF represents a way of combining new techniques into a powerful, well-coordinated facility to deal comprehensively with the new atomic physics. The science that can be done with the APF is discussed mainly from the general view of what can be done with synchrotron radiation. The storage ring can also be used completely independently with lasers or to study ion-electric, ion-atom, or ion-ion interactions. Together, electron and heavy-ion storage rings provide an extraordinarily large number of ways of preparing and probing atoms and molecules. By employing complementary experimental methods at a single facility, the APF makes it possible to choose the very best experimental

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solutions to the complex measurements now necessary for frontier atomic physics experiments. Keywords: Heavy ion physics, Synchrotron radiation, Atomic physics.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *SYNCHROTRONS, *NUCLEAR RADIATION, ELECTROSTATIC ACCELERATORS, ENERGY, HEAVY IONS, ION ION INTERACTIONS, IONIZATION, LASERS, MEASUREMENT, MOLECULES, NUCLEAR PHYSICS, RADIATION, RATES, REACTION TIME, RESOLUTION, RINGS, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), STORAGE, PHOTOIONIZATION, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Storage Rings, *Synchrotron Radiation.

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PRINCETON UNIV NJ DEPT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

(U) Comparison of Benzene Adsorption on Ni(111) and Ni(100)

87 4P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Myers, A. K.; Schoofs, G. R.; Benziger, J. B.

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1281

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Physical Chemistry, v91 n9 p2230-2232 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) The adsorption of benzene on the Ni (100) and the Ni (111) crystal faces was compared in order to investigate the effect of crystallographic orientation on the interaction of benzene with nickel. Temperature programmed reaction (TPR) was used to characterize adsorption bond strengths and determine product distributions. Benzene was found to adsorb 44 kJ/mol less strongly on the Ni(111) plane than on the Ni(100) surface. Di hydrogen evolution formed after decomposition of benzene was similar for both surfaces. Benzene chemisorption was modeled by using extended Huckel theory (EHT), a semiempirical molecular orbital method. The calculations predict bonding of benzene over a three-fold hollow site on Ni(111). Multicenter bonding of the benzene carbon atoms with the nickel atoms is indicated by the calculations. The binding strength of benzene is controlled by the degree of overlap of the carbon orbitals with the nickel atom orbitals. Benzene binds more strongly to the Ni(100) surface because of the carbon pi orbitals can overlap with four nickel atoms on the fourfold hollow site, whereas on Ni(111) the carbon atoms are closely associated with only three nickel atoms on the threefold hollow site. Keywords: Nickel, Benzene, Extended Huckel theory, Molecular bonding.

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DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ADSORPTION, *BENZENE, ATOMS, CARBON, CHEMISORPTION, DECOMPOSITION, INTERACTIONS, MOLECULAR ORBITALS, NICKEL, OVERLAP, STRENGTH(GENERAL), TEMPERATURE, SURFACE CHEMISTRY, ATOMIC ORBITALS, MOLECULAR STRUCTURE, CRYSTAL LATTICES, CHEMICAL REACTIONS, SYMMETRY(CRYSTALLOGRAPHY), SURFACES, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Atom atom interactions, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303A2.

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STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Study of Poly(Bis(P-Toluene Sulfonate) Diacetylene) Films Prepared by a Modification of the Langmuir-Blodgett Technique,

85 11P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: McCaffrey, Robert R.; Prasad, Paras N.; Fornalik, Mark; Baier, Robert

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UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Polymer Science: Polymer Physics Edition, v23 p1523-1532 1985.

ABSTRACT: (U) Coherent thin films of poly(bis(p-toluene sulfonate) diacetylene) were successfully formed by modified Langmuir-Blodgett techniques using two methods: (i) photopolymerization of the monomer film at the gas/liquid interface and then transfer to a solid substrate, and (ii) transfer of the monomer film to the solid substrate and subsequent photopolymerization on the substrate itself. The films thus obtained were characterized by traditional force-area isotherms while on pure water subphases. Segments were transferred at either 1 or 10 dyn/cm surface pressure, in different stages of photopolymerization, to glass or germanium substrates. The films on the substrate were characterized by the methods of multiple attenuated-internal-reflection infrared spectroscopy, ellipsometry, contact-potential measurement, and laser Raman spectroscopy. Our results show that the films are multimolecular and about 100 A thick. Of special interest were the observation of significant anisotropy of oriented dipoles and the ability to obtain excellent spectral data for these very thin oriented films. Raman spectroscopic features are similar to those observed for the bulk polymer, even in the low-frequency region. Polarized Raman spectroscopy

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confirmed the presence of local anisotropy in these films.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *FILMS, *SULFONATES, *ACETYLENES, ANISOTROPY, COHERENCE, ELLIPSOMETERS, GASES, GERMANIUM, INTERFACES, LIGHT SCATTERING, LIQUIDS, LOW FREQUENCY, MONOMERS, PHOTOCHEMICAL REACTIONS, POLARIZATION, POLYMERIZATION, POLYMERS, PRESSURE, PURITY, RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY, SOLIDS, SPECTRA, SUBSTRATES, SURFACE PROPERTIES, THIN FILMS, WATER, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303A3.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Control Charts When the Observations Are Correlated.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

MAY 87 14P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Krishnaiah, P. R.; Miao, B. Q.

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ABSTRACT: (U) Traditionally, quality control charts have been designed with respect to statistical criteria only, and the control methodology is based on the independence and normality of serial samples. At first the production process is assumed to be characterized by a single in-control state. For example, if the process has one measurable quality characteristic, then the in-control state will correspond to the mean of this quality characteristic when no assignable cause is present. Keywords: Autoregressive models; Time series; Multivariate analysis.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CHARTS, *CORRELATION TECHNIQUES, MEASUREMENT, METHODOLOGY, MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, NORMALITY, QUALITY CONTROL, SAMPLING, SEQUENCES, STATISTICS, TIME SERIES ANALYSIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Autoregressive analysis, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) On the Asymptotic Joint Distributions of the Eigenvalues of Random Matrices Which Arise under Components of Covariance Model.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUN 87 18P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bai, Z. D.; Krishnaiah, P. R.; Zhao, L. C.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

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ABSTRACT: (U) In this paper, the authors derived asymptotic joint distributions of the eigenvalues of some random matrices which arise under components of covariance model. Keywords: Eigenstructure analysis; Multivariate analysis; Analysis of variance.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MATRIX THEORY, *PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS, ASYMPTOTIC SERIES, COVARIANCE, EIGENVALUES, MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Estimation of Multivariate Binary Density Using Orthonormal Functions.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

DEC 86 17P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Chen, X. R.; Krishnaiah, P. R.; Liang, W. Q.

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CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0008

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

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ABSTRACT: (U) In a number of situations, the experimenter is confronted with the statistical analysis of the data which is binary in nature. For example, one may be interested in diagnosis of the disease on the basis of symptoms. The reliability of complicated systems can be studied by examining as to whether its components are functioning or not. In image processing, a picture is classified on the basis of two grey levels like white and black using some threshold value. We may assign a score of 1 or 0 according as the grey level is white or black respectively. So, it is important to study the problems of estimation of multivariate binary density. Cencov expressed continuous multivariate density as a series of orthonormal functions. Bahadur expressed the multivariate binary density as a series. Ott and Kronmal expressed the density as a series involving Walsh functions. Liang and Krishnaiah also expressed the density in terms of Walsh functions but the coefficients in their series are different from those used by Ott and Kronmal. This paper is a continuation of the work done by Liang and Krishnaiah.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DENSITY, *MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS,

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*THRESHOLD EFFECTS, *WALSH FUNCTIONS, *ESTIMATES, COEFFICIENTS, DIAGNOSIS(GENERAL), DISEASES, IMAGE PROCESSING, RELIABILITY, SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS, STATISTICAL ANALYSIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) The Information Metric for Univariate Linear Elliptic Models.

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JUN 87 21P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Burbea, Jacob; Oller, Jose M.

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ABSTRACT: (U) THe concepts of metrics and distances are fundamental in problems of statistical inference and in practical applications to study affinities among a given set of populations. A statistical model is specified by a family of probability distributions, described by a set of continuous parameters known as the parameter space. This model possesses some geometrical properties which are induced by the local information matrix of the given family of distributions gives rise to a Riemannian metric over the parameter space, whose geodesic distance, known as the Rao distance, plays a major role in the multivariate statistical techniques. For the family of multivariate normal distributions with fixed shape but varying locations, this distance reduces the well-known Mahalanobis distance. This document refers to Burbea and Rao for more details on these concepts and their derivations. An interesting statistical model is provided by the family of elliptic distributions whose density functions have elliptical contours and which include the multivariate normal distributions as a subfamily. This paper studies the information metric associated with an elliptic family whose shape varies linearly.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MATHEMATICAL MODELS, *STATISTICAL

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INFERENCE, *METRIC SYSTEM, CONTOURS, DENSITY, ELLIPSES, GEODESICS, GEOMETRY, LINEARITY, MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, NORMAL DISTRIBUTION, PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS, RANGE(DISTANCE), SHAPE, STATISTICAL ANALYSIS, STATISTICAL PROCESSES, VARIATIONS, POPULATION(MATHEMATICS).

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Univariate analysis, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Strong Consistency of Maximum Likelihood Parameter Estimation of Superimposed Exponential Signals in Noise.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUN 87 21P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bai, Z. D.; Chen, X. R.; Krishnaiah, P. R.; Wu, Y. H.; Zhao, L. C.

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ABSTRACT: (U) Consider the model of multiple superimposed exponential signals in additive Gaussian noise yj(t) = (sigma i= 1 to p)sij (lambda sub i) to the t power + ej(t), t = 0,1,...,n-1, j = 1,...,N. Keywords include: Consistency, Exponential rate, Maximum likelihood estimate, Signal processing.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATION, *SIGNAL PROCESSING, ESTIMATES, PARAMETERS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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PRINCETON UNIV NJ DEPT OF MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

(U) Fundamental Aspects of the Structure of Supersonic Turbulent Boundary.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual rept. no.2, Apr 86-May 87,

MAY 87 41P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Watmuff, Jonathan H.; Smits, Alexander J.

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1269

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ABSTRACT: (U) Measurements of structure angle in a supersonic turbulent boundary layer with zero and adverse pressure gradients are presented. Conditionally sampled measurements of u,v, and uv are presented along with quadrant analysis of the turbulent fluctuations. The latter suggests ambiguities associated with the interpretation of VITA measurements. Preliminary results of experiments on artificially generated hairpin vortices are also discussed. Measurements indicate a high degree of similarity between the signatures of these hairpin structures and ensemble averaged events in the turbulent boundary layer. Keywords: Turbulence, Boundary layer, Supersonic Flow.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *SUPERSONIC FLOW, *TURBULENT BOUNDARY LAYER, *VORTICES, ADVERSE CONDITIONS, ANGLES, BOUNDARY LAYER, PRESSURE GRADIENTS, QUADRANTS, TURBULENCE, TURBULENT FLOW, VARIATIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Hairpin vortices, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2307A2.

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COLUMBIA UNIV NEW YORK

(U) On Stochastic Optimality of Policies in First Passage Problems.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

84 14P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Katehakis, Michael N.; Melolidakis, Costis

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1250

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ABSTRACT: (U) In stochastic scheduling and optimal maintenance problems that have been considered in the literature, the optimization criterion used has often been equivalent to minimizing the expected first passage times to a set of states. A typical method used in establishing the optimality of a certain policy is the method of successive approximations on the appropriate dynamic programming functional equations. As an intermediate result, this technique often involves the optimally of the pertinent policy for all finite horizon versions of the problem. This paper characterizes stochastically optimal policies as policies that process a similar property, i.e. these are optimal in expectation for all members of a sequence of appropriately defined finite horizon problems. The authors use this characterization to establish the stochastic optimality of relevent policies for the optimal repair allocation for a series system problem and for a scheduling problem.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *OPTIMIZATION, *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, APPROXIMATION(MATHEMATICS), DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING, EQUATIONS, FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS, MAINTENANCE, POLICIES, REPAIR, SCHEDULING.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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SOUTH CAROLINA UNIV COLUMBIA DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) A Modified Kernel Quantile Estimator under Censoring.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

MAR 87 18P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Lio, Y. L.; Padgett, W. J.

REPORT NO. TR-125

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0156, $MIPR-ARO-139-85

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1247

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ABSTRACT: (U) Based on right censored data from a lifetime distribution F sub 0, a modification of the kernel quantile estimator is proposed. The advantage of this estimator is that the data play a role in the degree of smoothing of the estimator while retaining the desireable features of the kernel estimator. Convergence in probability and almost sure convergence of the estimator are discussed. Some examples are given which illustrate the differences between this modified estimator and the fixed-bandwidth kernel quantile estimator for randomly right-censored data. Keywords: Random censoring; Product-limit quantile function; Kernel type quantile estimator; Nonparametric quantile estimation.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *KERNEL FUNCTIONS, *NONPARAMETRIC STATISTICS, CONVERGENCE, ESTIMATES, MODIFICATION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Quantile estimators, *Censored data, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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COLORADO UNIV AT BOULDER DEPT OF CIVIL ENVIRONMENTAL AND ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEE RING

(U) Centrifugal and Numerical Modeling of Buried Structures. Volume 3. A Centrifuge Study of the Behavior of Buried Conduits Under Airblast Loads.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept.,

JUL 87 349P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Whittaker, James P.

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TR-87-1448

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: See also Volume 1, AD-A185 590.

ABSTRACT: (U) The principle object of the research was to provide a better understanding of the behavior of the soil-structure interaction phenomena associated with buried conduits subjected to airblast loads. A parametric study was performed to experimentally determine the effects of airblast loads on 4-in diameter micro-concrete pipes, embedded horizontally in a dry sand. The parameters varied in the tudy included the gravity level, the applied airblast pressure level, the relative density of the dry sand, burial depth of the structure, and the relative stiffness between the structure and the soil. A geotechnical centrifuge was used to create the proper in-situ stress conditions in the sample during each test. Dynamic stress gages were utilized to measure the applied airblast on the sample surface, the normal stresses acting at the soil-pipe interface, and in the free-field conditions. Proximitors positioned inside of the structures were used to measure the resulting deflections. The results of the experimental study verified the importance of testing models at increased gravity levels, and determined the feasibility of the dynamic stress gages for measurement of contact and free-field stresses.

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Interesting trends in contact stresses around the circumference of the pipe; variations of 20 percent in relative density of the sand produced no significant changes in contact stress levels.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CONDUITS, *BLAST LOADS, AIRBORNE, AIRBURST, BLAST, BURIED OBJECTS, CENTRIFUGAL FIELDS, CENTRIFUGES, DEFLECTION, DENSITY, DEPTH, DRY MATERIALS, DYNAMICS, FREE FIELD, GAGES, GRAVITY, INTERACTIONS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, MEASUREMENT, PARAMETRIC ANALYSIS, PRESSURE, RATES, SAND, SOILS, STIFFNESS, STRESSES, STRUCTURES, UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES, PIPES, INTERFACES, STRESS ANALYSIS, IMPULSE LOADING, STRUCTURAL RESPONSE, MODEL TESTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Stress gages, *Soil structure interactions, Micro-concrete pipes, Geotechnical centrifuges, Contact stresses, WUAFOSR2302C1, PE61102F.

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COLORADO UNIV AT BOULDER DEPT OF CIVIL ENVIRONMENTAL AND ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEE RING

(U) Centrifugal and Numerical Modeling of Buried Structures. Volume 2. Dynamic Soil-Structure Interaction.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept.,

JUL 87 268P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Shin, Charng-Jeng

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: See also Volume 3, AD-A186 381.

ABSTRACT: (U) Soil-Structure interaction under blast loading was investigated both experimentally in 10 g-ton centrifuge and analytically by finite element simulation. In the centrifuge experiments, circular pipes made of micro-concrete were buried in a dry sand and tested in the centrifuge to simulate the effects of gravity-induced overburden stresses which played a major role in controlling the soil stiffness and, subsequently, the response of the pipe. The blast loading was simulated by a pressure pulse generated by rupturing a burst disc in an impact generator. Surface stress gages and contact stress gages both made of polyvinylidene fluoride were built and calibrated to measure air blast magnitudes and contact pressures. The centrifuge experiments provided insight into the dynamic response of buried pipes and a data base for the verification of numerical results. These results were obtained by linear and non-linear finite element analyses of the experiments duplicating the surface overpressure loading. The suitability of constitutive relations for both soil and micro-concrete were verified by comparing test results and analysis. The effects of soil arching around the buried pipe was also

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delineated from both experiment and analysis.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BLAST LOADS, *PIPES, *SOILS, *UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES, BURIED OBJECTS, CENTRIFUGAL FIELDS, CENTRIFUGES, CIRCULAR, DATA BASES, DRY MATERIALS, DYNAMIC RESPONSE, DYNAMICS, FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS, GAGES, GENERATORS, IMPACT, INTERACTIONS, LOADS(FORCES), MATHEMATICAL MODELS, NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, OVERPRESSURE, PRESSURE, PULSES, RESPONSE, SAND, SIMULATION, STIFFNESS, STRESSES, STRUCTURES, SURFACES, TEST METHODS, AIRBORNE, STRESS ANALYSIS, IMPULSE LOADING, STRUCTURAL RESPONSE, MODEL TESTS, SIMULATORS, INTERFACES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Soil structure interactions, Micro-concrete pipes, Stress gages, Constitutive relations, Blast load simulators, Geotechnical centrifuges, contact stresses, WUAFOSR2302C1, PE61102F.

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HARRIS CORP MELBOURNE FL GOVERNMENT AEROSPACE SYSTEMS DIV

(U) Maximum Entropy/Optimal Projection Design Synthesis for Decentralized Control of Large Space Structures.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual rept. Oct 86-Apr 87,

MAY 87 233P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hyland, David C.; Bernstein, Dennis S.

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PROJECT NO. 2302

TASK NO. B1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1198

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ABSTRACT: (U) The maximum Entropy/Optical Projection (MEOP) methodology is a novel approach to designing implementable vibration-suppression controllers for large space systems. Two issues, in particular, have been addressed, namely, controller order (i.e. complexity) and systems robustness (i.e., insensitivity to plant variations). Extensions developed herein include generalizations to decentralized controller architectures and a new robustness analysis technique known as Majorant Robustness Analysis.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CONTROL, *SPACECRAFT, *ATTITUDE CONTROL SYSTEMS, ARCHITECTURE, DECENTRALIZATION, ENTROPY, OPTICAL PROPERTIES, SPACE SYSTEMS, MATRICES(MATHEMATICS), RICCATE EQUATION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Robust procedures, Large space structures, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2302B1.

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NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA OTTAWA (ONTARIO) DIV OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Self-Reaction of Pentamethyldisilyl Radicals Is Dimethylsilylene a Product?,

87 6P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hawari, J. A.; Griller, D.; Weber, W. P. ; Gaspar, P. P.

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PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. B2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1359

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Organometallic Chemistry, v326 p335-339 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) The self-reaction of the pentamethyldisilyl radical was investigated, in solution, at 298 K. Products due to the disproportionation and combination of these radicals were detected in a ratio < or = 0.48. However, there was no evidence for silylene formation. These results suggest that silylenes, which are formed during polysilane photolysis, are not produced from the self-reaction of polysilyl radicals but must be photo-extruded from the polysilane itself.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *POLYSILANES, DISPROPORTIONATION, PHOTOLYSIS, RATIOS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B2.

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(U) Optical Studies of Product State Distributions in Thermal Energy Ion-Molecule Reactions,

87 34P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bierbaum, Veronica M.; Leone, Stephen R.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-86-0018

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. B1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0993

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Structure/Reactivity and Thermochemistry of Ions, p23-25 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Product state distributions of thermal energy ion-molecule reactions are determined by the sensitive optical methods of infrared chemiluminescence and laser-induced fluorescence detection. Experiments to obtain detailed vibrational state populations are carried out in a flowing afterglow ion source. Product state information is obtained for a series of proton transfer reactions and charge transfer reactions, which reveals many aspects of the dynamical behaviors of these processes. Measurements are also presented for polyatomic ion-molecule reactions, for optically-determined rates of ion collisional excitation and deactivation, and on visible chemiluminescence yields and branching fractions for reactions important in the aurora. Keywords: Aurora; Flowing afterglow; Infrared chemiluminescence; Ion molecule reactions; Laser; Product states.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CHARGE TRANSFER, *ION ION INTERACTIONS, *MOLECULES, *OPTICAL PROPERTIES, BEHAVIOR, CHEMICAL REACTIONS, CHEMILUMINESCENCE, COLLISIONS, DEACTIVATION, DETECTION, DISTRIBUTION, DYNAMICS, EXCITATION, INFRARED RADIATION, IONS, LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE, LASERS, OPTICS, POLYATOMIC MOLECULES, POPULATION, PROTON REACTIONS, SENSITIVITY, THERMAL RADIATION, TRANSFER, VIBRATION, VISIBLE SPECTRA, YIELD.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303131.

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CALIFORNIA UNIV SANTA BARBARA

(U) Construction of Orthonormal Bases in Higher Symmetry Classes of Tensors,

86 9P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Marcus, Marvin; Chollet, John

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0150

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1025

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Linear and Multilinear Algebra, v19 p133-140 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) The authors present a method for constructing an orthonormal basis for a symmetry class of tensors from an orthonormal basis of the underlying vector space. The basis so obtained is not composed of decomposable symmetrized tensors. Indeed, we show that, for symmetry classes of tensors whose associated character has degree higher than one, it is impossible to construct an orthogonal basis of decomposable symmetrized tensors from any basis of the underlying vector space. We end with an open problem on the possibility of a symmetry class having an orthonormal basis of decomposable symmetrized tensors. (Reprints).

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *TENSORS, REPRINTS, SYMMETRY, VECTOR SPACES, ORTHOGONALITY.

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TEL-AVIV UNIV (ISRAEL) SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

(U) On the Pairing Process in an Excited, Plane, Turbulent Mixing Layer.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final Technical rept. 15 Aug 85-15 Aug 86,

AUG 87 16P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Wygnanski, I.; Weisbrot, I.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0333

PROJECT NO. 2307

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1165

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ABSTRACT: (U) The flowfield of a plane, turbulent mixing layer disturbed by a small oscillating flap was investigated. Three experiments were carried out: one in which the flap oscillated sinusoidally at a single frequency, a second in which the flap oscillation at two frequencies, a fundamental and a subharmonic; and a third in which the amplitude of the subharmonic perturbation was increased until a distortion in the mean flow was detected. Two velocity components were measured at all phase angels intervals. The data were used to map vorticity fields and the streak-line patterns for the purpose of assessing the relevance of the latter to the understanding of the dynamical processes involved. Keywords: Vortex pairing. (Israel)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *FLAPS(CONTROL SURFACES), *TURBULENT FLOW, DISTORTION, DYNAMICS, VORTICES, FLOW FIELDS, HARMONICS, ISRAEL, LAYERS, MEAN, MIXING, OSCILLATION, PERTURBATIONS, TURBULENT FLOW.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Vortex pairing, *mixing layers, turbulent mixing layers, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2307A2.

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PRINCETON UNIV NJ

(U) Bioreactivity: Regulation of Neuronal Responsiveness--Role of Locus.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final technical rept. 20 Nov 84-19 May 87,

JUL 87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Jacobs, Barry L.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0034

PROJECT NO. 2312

TASK NO. K2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1154

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) In mammals, a group of neurons localized in an area of the brainstem called the locus coeruleus utilize norepinephrine as their neurotransmitter and are believed to be important in attention, vigilance, anxiety, and arousal. Studies supported by this grant over the past 2 1/2 years explored these issues by means of chronic single unit recordings in unrestrained and unanesthetized cats. The work has been highly productive and has resulted in a number of major findings, most or which have been published or will be published within the next six months. We have completed a detailed analysis of the response of locus coeruleus-noradrenergic (LC-NE) neurons to repetitive presentation of simple sensory stimuli and how this response is altered by systemic administration of anxiolytic and anxiogenic drugs. We have also finished a study which examined the activity of these neurons during appetitive and aversive conditioning. In our most comprehensive investigations in the series of environmental and physiological challenges (stressors). Overall, our experiments indicate an important role for this system in vigilance and bioreactivity, especially in situations that can be regarded as challenging or successful to the organism.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STIMULI, *NERVE TRANSMISSION,

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*RESPONSE(BIOLOGY), ANXIETY, CATS, DRUGS, LEVARTERENOL, LOCUS, MAMMALS, NERVE CELLS, RECORDING SYSTEMS, SENSES(PHYSIOLOGY), VIGILANCE, NEUROCHEMISTRY, STIMULATION(PHYSIOLOGY), ATTENTION, STRESS(PHYSIOLOGY).

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Locus coeruleus, Norepinephrine, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2312K2.

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STANFORD UNIV CA HIGH TEMPERATURE GASDYNAMICS LAB

(U) Two-Dimensional Imaging Measurements in Supersonic Flows Using Laser-Induced Fluorescence of Oxygen,

JUN 87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Cohen, L. M.; Lee, M. P.; Paul, P. H.; Hanson, R. K.

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TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0986

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Presented at the AIAA Thermophysics Conference (22nd), Honolulu, HI, 8-10 Jun 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) Planar laser induced fluorescence of molecular oxygen in a supersonic jet of heated air is reported. A tunable, narrow-bandwidth ArF excimer laser was used to excite a rovibronic transition of oxygen in the Schumann-Runge band system at 193 nm. A comparison between the predicted pressure and temperature profiles obtained in the underexpanded round jet with the fluorescence image data is presented. Keywords: Laser, Fluorescence, Imaging, Oxygen, Supersonic Flow, Excimer

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *IMAGES, *LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE, *LASERS, *OXYGEN, ABSORPTION, ABSORPTION COEFFICIENTS, ABSORPTION SPECTRA, ARGON LASERS, COMBUSTION, FLOW, FLUORESCENCE, FLUORIDES, INTEGRATED SYSTEMS, MEASUREMENT, OXYGEN, SPECTRA, STRENGTH(GENERAL), SUPERSONIC FLOW, TEMPERATURE, TWO DIMENSIONAL, YIELD, AIR, EXCIMERS, FLUORESCENCE, HEAT, IMAGES, LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE, LASERS, MEASUREMENT, MOLECULAR PROPERTIES, PLANAR STRUCTURES, PROFILES, SUPERSONIC AIRCRAFT, SUPERSONIC FLOW, TEMPERATURE, TWO DIMENSIONAL.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2308A3.

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FLORIDA UNIV GAINESVILLE CENTER FOR MATHEMATICAL SYSTEM THEORY

(U) Mathematical Techniques for System Realization and Identification.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final technical rept. 1 Jun 85-31 Mar 87,

JUL 87 6P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kalman, R. E.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0186

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1330

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) PUBLICATIONS SPONSORED BY THIS GRANT WERE: Structures of finite semigroups and generalization; The synthesis theorem for finite regular semigroups, and its generalization; A realization theoretic solution of two analytic matrix equations with application to stabilization of infinite dimensional systems, H infinity solutions of Bezout type equations and stabilization of a class of infinite dimensional systems; The problem of prejudice in scientific modeling; and Non-Euclidian metrics and the robust stabilization of systems with parameter uncertainty.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STATISTICAL ANALYSIS, EQUATIONS, MODELS, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), SYNTHESIS, THEOREMS, THEORY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Semigrops(mathematics), PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A1.

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CALIFORNIA UNIV LOS ANGELES

(U) Measurement and Modification of Sensorimotor System Function during Visual-Motor Performance.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 30 Sep 82-29 Jun 87,

AUG 87 17P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Sterman, M. B.; Schummer, G. J.; Dushenko, T. W.; Smith, J. C.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-82-0335

PROJECT NO. 2313

TASK NO. A4

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1366

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ABSTRACT: (U) Both laboratory and in-flight studies were carried out in order to evaluate the utility and feasibility of EEg monitoring as a means of identifying central nervous system correlates of performance and G-force effects during military flight operations. Four studies were conducted, two with controlled laboratory simulation, and two in actual flight during military training missions. Data analysis focused on EEG power-spectral density characteristics and their temporal modulation, specifically in sensorimotor and visual cortical areas. Several consistent findings emerged. During competent performance, a highly unique discrepency appeared between left and right hemispheres in central 8-15 Hz activity. This pattern disappeared as performance degraded. The temporal modulation of this activity also reflected these changes. During high G-force situations, power at frequencies below 8 Hz was progressively and non-specifically enhanced. Continued competent performance, however, was still reflected by the pattern described above. These findings are discussed in terms of their neurophysiological implications.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHY, *CEREBRAL CORTEX, *VISION, *MOTOR REACTIONS, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, CONTROL, DATA PROCESSING, FEASIBILITY STUDIES, FLIGHT,

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HEMISPHERES, INFLIGHT, LABORATORY PROCEDURES, MILITARY AIRCRAFT, MILITARY OPERATIONS, MILITARY TRAINING, MISSIONS, MONITORING, ACCELERATION TOLERANCE, PERFORMANCE(HUMAN), CONSCIOUSNESS, FATIGUE(PHYSIOLOGY), CIRCADIAN RHYTHMS, SLEEP, MAN MACHINE SYSTEMS, FLIGHT SIMULATION, VIGILANCE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2313A4.

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BOEING COMPUTER SERVICES CO TUKWILA WA ENERGY TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS DIV

(U) Ordering Methods for Sparse Matrices and Vector Computers.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. no. 2, 16 Apr 85-15 Aug 86,

AUG 86 11P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Simon, Horst D.

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0057

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0987

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ABSTRACT: (U) This report summarizes the activities at Boeing Computer Service Company from April 15, 1985 until August 15, 1986. Five tasks are defined in our analysis of quotient tree algorithms and frontal methods: analysis of multifrontal methods, creation of symmetric indefinite out - of-core minimal storage elimination schemes, analyses of quotient tree orderings, and completion of the Boeing-Harwell sparse matrix collection. (Keywords: linear equations; reordering algorithms; Choleski factorization; vector computers; parallel computers.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *SPARSE MATRIX, *HEURISTIC METHODS, ALGORITHMS, ELIMINATION, LINEAR ALGEBRAIC EQUATIONS, PARALLEL ORIENTATION, STORAGE, VECTOR ANALYSIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Vector computers, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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SOUTH CAROLINA UNIV COLUMBIA DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Some Convergence Results for Kernel-Type Quantile Estimators under Censoring.

JAN 87 11P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Lio, Y. L.; Padgett, W. J.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0158

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1282

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Statistics and Probability Letters, v5 n1 p5-14 Jan 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) Based on right-censored data from a lifetime distribution, some important asymptotic properties of kernel-type estimators of the quantile function are presented, including asymptotic normality and mean-square convergence (with a rate). Keywords: smooth nonparametric quantile estimation; random censorship; probability distribution functions; theorems; reprints.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CONVERGENCE, *PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS, ASYMPTOTIC NORMALITY, CENSORSHIP, REPRINTS, MEAN, KERNEL FUNCTIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Quantile functions.

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DARTMOUTH COLL HANOVER N H DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Pentamethylcyclopentadienyl Cobalt and Rhodium Complexes of Octafluorocyclooctatetraene. Photochemical and Thermal Interconversion of 1,2,5,6-eta- and 1,2,3,6-eta-C8F8 Isomers. Electrochemical and ESR Characterization of the 19-Electron Radical Anion (Co(eta-C5Me5)(1,2,5,6-eta-C8F8))-.

87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Carl, Richard T.; Doig, Stephen J.; Geiger, William E.; Hemond, Richard C.; Hughes, Russell P.

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TASK NO. B2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1302

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Organometallics, v6 n3 p611-616 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Thermal reaction of a hexane solution of octafluorocyclootatetraene (OFOCT) with either Co(Cp*)(CO)2 or Rh(Cp*)(C2H4)(Cp* = eta-Cf5Me5) in the dark afforded good yields of the complexes M(eta-C5Me5)-(1,2,5,6,-eta-C8F8) (11a, M = Co; 11b, M= Rh). Photolysis of solutions of 11a, b at different temperatures afforded a photostationary 2.3:1.0 mixture of the starting complexes and the isometric compounds M(eta-CMe5)(1,2,3,6-eta-C8F8) (12a, M = CO; 12b, M = Rh). The ration of isomers is independent of M and the photolysis temperature. Heating each mixture in the dark results in quantitative conversion to pure isomer 11. One-electron reduction of 11a results in an ECE mechanism. The first electron-transfer step produces the radical anion 11a-, in which the mode of ligation of OFCOT to cobalt is maintained and in which ESR studies show the half-filled orbital to be located primarily on the metal. Subsequent reaction of this radical anion occurs to give an electrochemically active product that was too unstable to characterize. Keywords: Fluorine compounds, Cyclic compounds.

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DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CYCLIC COMPOUNDS, *FLUORINE COMPOUNDS, *PHOTOLYSIS, *RHODIUM, COBALT, CONVERSION, DARKNESS, HEAT, HEXANES, ISOMERS, REPRINTS, DARKNESS, HEAT, HEXANES, ISOMERS, RATIONS, REACTION KINETICS, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), STARTING, TEMPERATURE, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Tetraene/octafluorocyclo, PE61102F, WUAFOS2303B2.

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FLORIDA STATE UNIV TALLAHASSEE DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Probabilistic Approach to Computational Algorithms for Finding Stationary Distributions of Markov Chains.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

OCT 86 11P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Taksar, Michael I.; Grassmann, Winfried K.

REPORT NO. FSU-STATISTICS-M751

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0007

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1044

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ABSTRACT: (U) A number of important theorems arising in connection with Gaussian elimination are derived, using semi-regenerative analysis. The implications of these theorems to find steady-state solutions of Markov chains are analysed. The results obtained in this way are then applied to quasi birth-death processes. Keywords: computations; algorithms; equalibrium equations.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MARKOV PROCESSES, ALGORITHMS, BIRTH, COMPUTATIONS, DEATH, DISTRIBUTION, EQUATIONS, PROBABILITY, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), STATIONARY, STEADY STATE, EQUILIBRIUM(GENERAL).

IDENTIFIERS: (U) ZMarkov Chains, Birth Death Processes.

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NORTHWESTERN UNIV EVANSTON IL CRESAP NEUROSCIENCE LAB

(U) Cooperative Phenomena in the Perception of Motion Direction,

MAY 87 9P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Williams, Douglas; Phillips, Gregory

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-80-0246

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1280

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of the Optical Society of America, v4 n5 p878-885 May 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) A percept of global coherent motion can result from the combination of many different localized motion vectors. We report evidence of hysteresis in the perception of this global motion, obtained with random-dot cinematograms. The hysteresis characteristics are relatively robust with respect to changes in dot density, display area, and location. Changing the directional content of the stimulus, however, did alter the hysteresis profile in a manner consistent with a model incorporating cooperative interactions among direction-selective motion mechanisms. Our results lend further support to a cooperative interpretation of motion perception in random-dot cinematograms. Keywords: visual perception. (Reprints)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MOTION, *VISUAL PERCEPTION, COHERENCE, GLOBAL, HYSTERESIS, INTERACTIONS, CINEMATOGRAPHY, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Cinematograms.

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DARTMOUTH COLL HANOVER N H DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Transition-Metal-Promoted Ring-Opening Reactions of Vinylcyclopropenes. 1,2,3,5-Eta-Penta-2,4-dienediyl and 1,5-Eta-Penta-2,4-dienediyl (1-Metallacyclohexa-2,4-diene) Complexes of Rhodium(III) and Iridium(III) and Their Conversion to (Eta5-Cyclopentadienyl) Hydridometal Compounds,

87 5P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Egan, James W., Jr.; Hughes, Russell P. ; Rheingold, Arnold L.

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TASK NO. B2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1303

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Organometallics, v6 n7 p1578-1581 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) 1, 2, 3-Triphenyl-3-vinyl-1-cyclopropene (2) reacts with MCl (PMe3)2 (M = Rh, Ir) to give novel complexes 3a, b containing the 1, 2, 3, 5-n-penta-2, 4-dienediyl ligand, one of which, the iridium species 3b, has been crystallographically characterized. In contrast, reaction of 2 with the bulkier reagent RhCl (P-i-Pr3)2 yields directly the (cyclopentadienyl) hydridorhodium complex 6. Reaction of 3z with (acetylacetonato) thallium affords the (1,5-n-penta-2, 4-dienediyl) rhodium (1-rhodacyclohexa-2, 4-diene) complex 8 which has also been crystallographically characterized.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *PROPENES, RHODIUM, THALLIUM, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Propenes/Vinyl cyclo, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B2.

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OHIO STATE UNIV COLUMBUS DEPT OF PHYSICS

(U) Symposium on Molecular Spectroscopy (42nd) Held in Columbus, Ohio on June 15-19, 1987.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Interim rept.,

JUN 87 224P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Rao, K. N.

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TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1266

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ABSTRACT: (U) The 42nd Symposium on Molecular Spectroscopy was convened at Ohio State University during the period 15-19 June 1987. Over 300 scientists attended, representing research organizations from the U.S. and fourteen foreign countries. Topical areas included electronic characteristics of molecules, energy transfer, infrared and microwave spectra, liquid and solid state phenomena, laser spectra, Raman spectra, molecular beams, vibrational analysis, and experimental techniques. As planned, special emphasis was placed on the spcectroscopy of van der Waals molecules, and there was a special session on probing and modeling the earth's atmosphere.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MOLECULAR SPECTROSCOPY, *SYMPOSIA, ELECTRONICS, ENERGY TRANSFER, EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN, FOREIGN, LASERS, METHODOLOGY, MICROWAVES, MOLECULAR BEAMS, MOLECULES, NATIONS, OHIO, RAMAN SPECTRA, SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS, SOLID STATE PHYSICS, SPECTRA, VIBRATION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2310A1.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CURRICULUM IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND SYSTE MS ANALYSIS

(U) An Improved Implementation of Conditional Monte Carlo Estimation of Path Lengths in Stochastic Networks,

DEC 85 6P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kulkarni, V. G.; Provan, J. S.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1065

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Operations Research, v33 n6 p1389-1393 Nov-Dec 85.

ABSTRACT: (U) This document suggests an improvement to the Monte Carlo simulation techniques of Sigal, Pritsker and Solberg for estimating the distribution of the shortest-longest path length in a stochastic network. This improvement also applies in network reliability estimation and PERT analysis. Keywords: Arcs; Uniformly directed cuts.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MONTE CARLO METHOD, ESTIMATES, LENGTH, METHODOLOGY, NETWORKS, PATHS, PERT, RELIABILITY, SIMULATION, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, MODIFICATION, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CURRICULUM IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND SYSTE MS ANALYSIS

(U) Bounds on the Reliability of Networks,

AUG 86 10P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Provan, J. S.

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1071

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in IEEE Transactions on Reliability, vR-35 n3 Aug 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper presents criteria for acceptable schemes to approximate system reliability and investigates such schemes for a special class of network reliability problems. In this framework, we are able to use powerful combinatorial theory to obtain strong bounds for network reliability which can be computed by efficient algorithms. We demonstrate these bounds on a small example, and give some computational experience. Keywords: Reprints; Polynomials; Theorems.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) , ALGORITHMS, COMBINATORIAL ANALYSIS, EFFICIENCY, POLYNOMIALS, REPRINTS, THEORY, THEOREMS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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WISCONSIN UNIV-MADISON DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Bonding in 1,3-Cyclodisiloxanes: 29Si NMR Coupling Constants in Disilenes and 1,3-Cyclodisiloxanes,

87 4P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Yokelson, Howard B.; Millevolte, Anthony J.; Adams, Bruce R.; West, Robert

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1295

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub in. Jnl. of the American Chemical Society, v109 p4116-4118 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) The coupling constants J(Si-Si) for a series of unsymmetrically substituted tetraaryldisilenes (2-4) and 1,3-cyclodisiloxanes (7-9) each containing two chemically and magnetically nonequivalent silicon atoms, were measured by 29 Si NMR spectroscopy. The disiloxanes were generated by oxidation of the corresponding disilenes in benzene solution at 25 C. Values for J(Si-Si) are discussed as they related to the unique structural and bonding features in these two systems.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *SILANES, *CYCLIC COMPOUNDS, ATOMS, BENZENE, CONSTANTS, COUPLING(INTERACTION), OXIDATION, SILICON, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), SPECTROSCOPY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303132.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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FLORIDA STATE UNIV TALLAHASSEE DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Parameter Estimation for the Dirichlet-Multinomial Distribution Using Supplementary Beta-Binomial Data.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUL 87 13P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Danaher, Peter J.

REPORT NO. FSU-STATISTICS-M761

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1084

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The author develops estimates for the parameters of Dirichlet-multinomial distribution (DMD) when there is insufficient data to obtain maximum likelihood or method of moment estimates known in the literature. We do, however, have supplementary beta-binomial data pertaining to the marginals of the DMD, and use these data when estimating the DMD parameters. A real situation and data set are given where the estimates are applicable. Keywords: Asymptotic properties.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ESTIMATES, *PARAMETRIC ANALYSIS, ASYMPTOTIC SERIES, MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATION, METHOD OF MOMENTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Multinomial distribution, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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MARYLAND UNIV BALTIMORE COUNTY CATONSVILLE DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) The p-Version of the Finite Element Method for Elliptic Equations of Order 21.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Summary rept.

JUL 87 42P

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0322

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1053

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The finite element method has three versions: the h-version, the p-version and the h-p version. In the h-version, increased accuracy is achieved by decreasing the mesh size h while keeping p, the degree of elements used fixed (usually p = 1,2,3). Int he p-version, a fixed mesh is used while the degree p of elements are either uniformly or selectively increased to achieve accuracy. The h-p version is a combination of both. The standard h-version has been thoroughly investigated and many commercial and research programs are available. The p- and h-p versions are recent developments. There is only one commercial code, the system PROBE, and the first papers discussing theoretical aspects appeared only in 1981. The approximations of solutions of elliptic problems of order 21 over two - dimensional polygonal domains by the p-version of the finite element is investigated. Optimal rates of convergence are established for the case when elements possessing C continuity are used.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS, CONTINUITY, CONVERGENCE, ELLIPSES, EQUATIONS, OPTIMIZATION, POLYGONS, RATES, MESH.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Estimation and Comparison of Changes in the Presence of Information Right Censoring by Modeling the Censoring Process.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Aug 86-Aug 87,

MAR 87 30P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Wu, Margaret C.; Carroll, Raymond J.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1073

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ABSTRACT: (U) In estimating and comparing the rates of change of a continuous variable between two groups, the unweighted averages of individual simple least squares estimates from each group are often used. Under a linear random effects model, when all individuals have completed observations at identical time points these statistics are maximum likelihood estimates for the expected rates of change. However, with censored of missing data, these estimates are no longer efficient when compared to generalized least squares estimates. When, in addition, the right censoring process is dependent upon the individual rates of change (i.e., informative right censoring), the generalized least squares estimates will be biased. Likelihood ratio test for informativeness of the censoring process and maximum likelihood estimates for the expected rates of change and the parameters of the right censoring process are developed under a linear random effect models with a probit model for the right censoring process. In realistic situations, we illustrate that the bias in estimating group rate of change and the reduction of power in comparing group difference could be substantial when strong dependency of the right censoring process on individual rates of change is ignored. (Author)

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DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MATHEMATICAL MODELS, *MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATION, COMPARISON, ESTIMATES, LEAST SQUARES METHOD, LINEAR SYSTEMS, LINEARITY, RANDOM VARIABLES, RATIOS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Conditionally Unbiased Bounded Influence Robust Regression with Applications to Generalized Linear Models.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Aug 86-Aug 87,

MAR 87 18P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kunsch, H. R.; Stefanski, L. A.; Carroll, R. J.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1107

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This document proposes a class of bounded influence robust regression estimators with conditionally unbiased estimating functions given the design. Optimal estimators are found within this class. Applications are made to generalized linear models. An example applying logistic regression to food stamp data is discussed. Keywords: Asymptotic bias; Generalized linear models; Linear regression.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ESTIMATES, *LINEAR REGRESSION ANALYSIS, LINEARITY, LOGISTICS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, BIAS, FOOD STAMPS, VASOCONSTRICTING.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) A Note on Extended Quasi-Likelihood.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Aug 86-Aug 87,

FEB 87 17P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Davidian, Marie; Carroll, R. J.

REPORT NO. MMS-1716

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PROJECT NO. 2304

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1132

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The authors study the method of extended quasi-likelihood estimation of the variance function. This method is shown to be closely related to the method of psuedo-likelihood estimation as in Carroll & Ruppert (1982). Keywords: Asymptotic normality; Statistical inference; Heteroscedastic regression model.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STATISTICAL INFERENCE, *ESTIMATES, ASYMPTOTIC NORMALITY, STATISTICAL INFERENCE, VARIATIONS, VARIATIONS, REGRESSION ANALYSIS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, ASYMPTOTIC NORMALITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Quasi likelihood estimation, PE61102F, WUAFSOR2304A5.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Estimation and Testing in Truncated and Nontruncated Linear Median-Regression Models.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

DEC 86 41P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Chen, X. R.; Krishnaiah, P. R.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1089

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) A number of important recent advances in econometric theory are related to the methods of truncated regression model - the regression model in which the range of the dependent variable is restricted to some interval of (-infinity, infinity), usually the non-negative half-line, such as the income of an individual. Powell used the L sub 1-norm criterion with some modifications in estimating the regression coefficients in truncated linear models. He proved the consistency and asymptotic normality of his estimates under a set of conditions. On the other hand, Nawata's paper uses the ordinary L sub 2-norm (least square) criterion, along with a grouping and adjustment of the observed data. In his view, his method has the merit of easy computation compared with the method of Powell. This paper borrows the basic idea of Nawata in grouping and adjusting the observed data. But the authors make simplifications in the procedure of grouping, which enables us to make substantial extensions of the results of Nawata's paper under weakened conditions. Keywords: Linear median regression; Truncated regression; Parameters; Linearity.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ECONOMETRICS, *MATHEMATICAL MODELS,

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*LINEAR REGRESSION ANALYSIS, ASYMPTOTIC NORMALITY, COEFFICIENTS, INCOME, LEAST SQUARES METHOD, LINEARITY, THEORY, TRUNCATION, ESTIMATES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) On the Extreme Points of the Set of All 2xn Bivariate Positive Quadrant Dependent Distributions with Fixed Marginals and Some Applications.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUN 87 25P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Subramanyam, K.; Bhaskara Rao, M.

REPORT NO. TR-87-13

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1118

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The set of all bivariate distributions with support contained in ((i,j); i = 1,2 and j = 1,2..., n) which are positive quadrant dependent is a convex set. In the paper, an algebraic method is presented for the enumeration of all extreme points of this convex set. Certain measures of dependence, including Kendall's tau, are shown to be affine functions on this convex set. This property of being affine helps us to evaluate the asymptotic power of tests based on these measures of dependence for testing the hypothesis of independence against strict positive quadrant dependence. Keywords: Multivariate analysis; Asymptotic; Random variables; Probability distribution functions.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BIVARIATE ANALYSIS, *CONVEX SETS, *PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS, ALGEBRA, DISTRIBUTION, HYPOTHESES, MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, QUADRANTS, RANDOM VARIABLES, ASYMPTOTIC NORMALITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A1.

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WISCONSIN UNIV-MADISON DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCES

(U) The K-Grid Fourier Analysis of Multigrid-Type Iterative Methods.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept.,

JUL 87 65P

PERSONAL AUTHORS; Decker, Naomi H.

REPORT NO. TR-703

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-82-0275, $AFOSR-86-0163

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1268

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ABSTRACT: (U) Experiments indicate that a multigrid-type cycle can be used as an efficient preconditioner in the iterative solution of the discrete problem corresponding to a singularly perturbed elliptic boundary value problem. Motivated by a report of Goldstein, we explore the theoretical basis for the efficiency of such a preconditioner when applied to a model problem. The techniques developed are also used to analyze a multigrid V-cycle when used alone as a fast iterative solver. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ITERATIONS, *BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS, *FOURIER ANALYSIS, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), GRIDS(COORDINATES), POISSON EQUATION, CONVERGENCE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Jacobi functions, Dirichlet problem, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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YALE UNIV NEW HAVEN CONN

(U) Local Uniform Mesh Refinement for Partial Differential Equations.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept.,

JUL 87 4P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Gropp, William

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0360

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1267

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Several aspects of adaptive methods for partial differential equations implemented on vector and parallel computers were investigated on this effort. A new techniques for mapping mesh points to processors in a static way has been developed, this takes advantage of the structure of the family of solutions without singling out any one solution. Three publications and two technical reports resulted from this effort, as well as two conference proceedings papers and four presentations. Papers included such titles as A comparison of domain decomposition techniques for elliptic partial differential equations and their parallel implementation, Local uniform mesh refinement on loosely-complied parallel processors, and Dynamic grid manipulation for partial differential equations on hypercube parallel processors. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *PARALLEL PROCESSORS, *PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, *ADAPTIVE SYSTEMS, DECOMPOSITION, MESH, SYMPOSIA.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) LUMR(Local Uniform Mesh Refinement), PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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MARYLAND UNIV COLLEGE PARK DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

(U) Parallel Logic Programming and ZMOB and Parallel Systems Software and Hardware.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept.,

DEC 86 17P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Minker, Jack; Weiser, Mark

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A7

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1271

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Under the current grant parallel hardware and systems software implemented on ZMOB in the previous year underwent extensive testing. A parallel problem solving system, PRISM (Parallel Inference System) implemented on the VAX/11-780 in the previous year was implemented on the PYRAMID and SUN machines. The initial version of PRISM uses a simulation of the ZMOB hardware, and has been fully tested and debugged. Experimental testing of PRISM on the simulated system was undertaken in the current year. In addition, several enhancements were made to PRISM to permit experimental analyses to be made, and to incorporate additional features to take full advantage of parallelism in a problem solving environment. The tracing and statistical gathering packages were extended. An AND-parallelism capability was added to achieve a second version of the PRISM system, and other features were added to the system to more fully exploit parallelism. A constraint solving machine was integrated with PRISM. In addition to the above, a general method to permit informative answers to be presented to a user has been developed. Theoretical results were obtained for circumscription and a method for computing in protected circumscription, using Horn clauses was developed. In the area of systems hardware and software, the ZMOB processor is now fully functional and in everyday use with 128 processors.

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DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, COMPUTER PROGRAMS, LOGIC, PARALLEL ORIENTATION, PARALLEL PROCESSING, PROBLEM SOLVING, COMPUTERIZED SIMULATION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PRISM(Parallel Inference System).

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CALIFORNIA UNIV RIVERSIDE DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) On a New Graphical Method of Determining the Connectedness in Three Dimensional Design.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Interim rept.,

DEC 85 16P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Ghosh, Subir

REPORT NO. TR-138

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-86-0048

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1284

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper studies the connectedness of 3 dimensional designs by reducing the dimension of designs from three to two. A new graphical method of determining the connectedness of designs is presented. The method is easier and simpler than the earlier known methods of Birkes, Dodge and Seely (1976) and Srivastava and Anderson (1970). A generalization of this method for 4 or higher dimensional designs is also discussed.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *GRAPHS, *FACTORIAL DESIGN, THREE DIMENSIONAL, SIZES(DIMENSIONS), CONTRAST, RANDOM VARIABLES, REDUCTION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F.

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AD-A186 298 12/2

FLORIDA STATE UNIV TALLAHASSEE DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Stationary Regenerative Sets and Subordinators.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

NOV 86 19P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Fitzsimmons, P. J.; Taksar, Michael

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1043

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper gives a simple construction of the general stationary regenerative set, based on the stationary version of the associated subordinator (increasing Levy process). It is shown that, in a certain sense, the closed range of such a Levy process is a stationary regenerative subset of R. The distribution of this regenerative set is delta-finite in general; it is finite if the increments of the Levy process have finite expectation.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *SET THEORY, CONSTRUCTION, STATIONARY, MARKOV PROCESSES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Levy processes, Regenerative sets, WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F.

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RASOR ASSOCIATES INC SUNNYVALE CA

(U) Close-Spaced High Temperature Knudsen Flow.

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JUL 86 38P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: McVey, John B.

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CONTRACT NO. F49620-83-C-0068

PROJECT NO. 2308

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MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1258

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ABSTRACT: (U) This work studied discharge processes in Knudsen mode (collisionless), thermionic energy converters. Mechanisms for reducing the effects of electron space charge in such devices are essential for thermionic converters to produce useful current and power densities The mechanisms studied are: reduction of space-charge through a very close interelectrode gap (less than 10 microns); transport and retention of positive cesium ions generated by surface ionization; transport of positive cesium ions generated in an arc external to the electrodes; and the mechanism for enhanced current output due to a structured emitter in a mixed barium-cesium vapor. The experimental work used SAVTEC (Self-Adjusting, Versatile Thermionic Energy Converter) diode structures which were tested in a chamber containing 0.1 - 1.0 torr of cesium vapor. Comparison of measured volt-ampere curves with theory gave excellent agreement and indicated an interelectrode gap of 6.5 microns at an emitter temperature of 1250 K. A theoretical model of the collisionless thermionic diode was developed which included surface ionization, auxiliary ions from an external source, and trapping of charged particles in potential wells due to infrequent collisions. Studies showed that trapping of positive ions leads to a large,

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beneficial increase in current density. Using a diffusion analysis to couple this model to models of collision-dominated discharges gave predictions of the performance of SAVTEC devices in the presence of an auxiliary discharge, and led to design criteria for electrode size in order for auxiliary ionization to be effective.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *THERMIONIC CONVERTERS, AUXILIARY, CATIONS, CESIUM, CURRENT DENSITY, DENSITY, DIODES, ELECTRODES, ELECTRONS, EMITTERS, ENERGY CONVERSION, EXTERNAL, IONIZATION, IONS, KNUDSEN NUMBER, MODELS, OUTPUT, POWER, REDUCTION, SIZES(DIMENSIONS), SOURCES, SPACE CHARGE, STRUCTURES, SURFACE PROPERTIES, TEMPERATURE, THEORY, TRAPPING(CHARGED PARTICLES), VAPORS, METAL VAPORS, BARIUM, HIGH TEMPERATURE, TRANSPORT.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Knudsen flow, SAVTEC(Self Adjusting Versatile Thermionic Energy Converter), Collisions thermionic diodes, Thermonic diodes, WUAFOSR2308A1, PE61102F.

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CALIFORNIA UNIV DAVIS INTERCOLLEGE DIV OF STATISTICS

(U) Reliability Modeling and Inference for Coherent Systems Subject to Aging, Shock and Repair.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual rept.,

JUL 84 4P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Samaniego, F. J.

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TASK NO. A5

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ABSTRACT: (U) Efforts during this period were largely devoted to the study of three specific problems: (1) The estimation of the lifetime distribution of a system subject to imperfect repair; (2) the estimation of a life distribution known to belong to the class of distribution for which new is better than used in expectation; and (3) Multivariate modeling of the joint distribution of component lifetimes for systems under repair. Results are discussed below. Results have been obtained on two additional problems: Parametric modeling and inference for random records and general modeling of the multivariate lack of memory property.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS, *STATISTICAL INFERENCE, COHERENCE, DISTRIBUTION, MODELS, MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, PARAMETRIC ANALYSIS, RELIABILITY, REPAIR, SYSTEMS ANALYSIS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Life distributions.

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COLUMBIA UNIV NEW YORK

(U) On Stochastic Optimality of Policies in First Passage Problems.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Journal rept.,

87 15P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Katehakis, Michael N.; Melolidakis, Costis

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PROJECT NO. 2304

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1254

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) In stochastic scheduling and optimal maintenance problems that have been considered in the literature, the optimization criterion used has often been equivalent to minimizing the expected first passage times to a set of states. A typical method used in establishing the optimality of a certain policy is the method of successive approximations on the appropriate dynamic programming functional equations. As an intermediate result, this technique often involves, the optimality of the pertinent policy for all finite horizon versions of the problem. This paper characterizes stochastically optimal policies as policies that process a similar property, i.e. they are optimal in expectation for all members of a sequence of appropriately defined finite horizon problems. The authors use this characterization to establish the stochastic optimality of relevant policies for the optimal repair allocation for a series system problem and for a scheduling problem. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *OPTIMIZATION, *POLICIES, APPROXIMATION(MATHEMATICS), DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING, EQUATIONS, FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, SCHEDULING, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, INEQUALITIES, PROBLEM SOLVING.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CENTER FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(U) Recursive M-Estimators of Location and Scale for Dependent Sequences,

NOV 86 21P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Englund, Jan-Eric; Holst, Ulla; Ruppert, David

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PROJECT NO. 2304

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1251

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ABSTRACT: (U) Recursive M-estimators of location and scale may be obtained via stochastic approximation algorithms. We consider the case when the observations can be described by a strictly stationary process satisfying certain strong mixing conditions and results on strong convergence are given. The asymptotic distributions of the estimators for sequences of independent observations are also discussed.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ESTIMATES, *STATISTICAL DISTRIBUTIONS, ALGORITHMS, APPROXIMATION(MATHEMATICS), ASYMPTOTIC SERIES, STATIONARY, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, SEQUENCES(MATHEMATICS), CONVERGENCE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Strong convergence, WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC CO SCHENECTADY N Y RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

(U) Carbon Monoxide and Turbulence-Chemistry Interactions: Blowoff and Extinction of Turbulent Diffusion Flames.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual rept. 1 Jun 86-1 May 87,

MAY 87 77P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Correa, S. M.; Gulati, A.

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PROJECT NO. 2308

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1162

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ABSTRACT: (U) The goal of this program is to understand turbulence chemistry interactions in combustion up to and including localized extinction. Experimentally, pilot stabilized non premixed turbulent jet flames of selected mixtures are being studied under conditions conducive to strain-induced local extinction. Laser based techniques such as Raman scattering and Rayleigh scattering are employed. Analytically, models based on the asymptotically thin flamelet concept and on distributed reaction zone concepts are being assessed. A significant finding is that the popular contemporary view of a turbulent flame as an ensemble of asymptotically thin flamelets seems incorrect. Alternative mechanisms based on thick flamelets are proposed. The results include: (1) A complete re evaluation of Raman data showing significant corrections due to high temperature effects. Keywords: Turbulence chemistry interactions, Extinction, Blowoff, turbulent diffusion flames, Superequilibrium, Laser diagnostics.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CARBON MONOXIDE, *TURBULENCE, BLOWOFF, COMBUSTION, DIAGNOSIS(GENERAL), DIFFUSION, DISTRIBUTION, EXTINCTION, HIGH TEMPERATURE, LASERS, LIGHT SCATTERING, RAYLEIGH SCATTERING, ASYMPTOTIC NORMALITY, MONTE CARLO METHOD, HYDROGEN, NITROGEN, REACTION KINETICS, FUELS,

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RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Jet flames, Diffusion flames, Flamelets, WUAFOSR2308A2, PE61102F.

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ARIZONA UNIV TUCSON

(U) Saguaro: A Distributed Operating System Based on Pools of Servers.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual rept. 1 Jan 84-31 Dec 86,

MAR 86 5P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Andrews, Gregory R.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0072

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1246

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ABSTRACT: (U) In the past year we have implemented prototypes of components of the Saguaro distributed operating system and refined the design of the entire system based on the experience. The philosophy behind Saguaro is to support the illusion of a single virtual machine while taking advantage of the concurrency and robustness that are possible in a network architecture. Within the system, these advantages are realized by the use of pools of server processes and decentralized allocation protocols. Potential concurrency and robustness are also made available to the user through low-cost mechanisms to control placement of executing commands and files, and to support semi-transparent file replication and access. Another unique aspect of Saguaro is its extensive use of type system to describe user data such as files and to specify the types of arguments to commands and procedures. This enables the system to assist in type checking and leads to a user interface in which command-specific templates are available to facilitate command invocation. A mechanism, channels, is also provided to enable users to construct applications containing general graphs of communication processes Keywords: SR distributed programming language.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ARCHITECTURE, *COMMUNICATION AND RADIO SYSTEMS, *CONTROL, *DECENTRALIZATION, *INTERFACES,

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*NETWORKS, ALLOCATIONS, EMPLACEMENT, GRAPHS, LOW COSTS, PROTOTYPES, USER NEEDS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A2.

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CALIFORNIA UNIV RIVERSIDE DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) On Two Methods of Identifying Influential Sets of Observations.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Interim rept. Dec 86-Feb 87,

FEB 87 13P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Ghosh, Subir

REPORT NO. TR-152

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-87-0048

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1244

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) In this paper two new measurements are proposed to identify influential sets of observations at the design state in view of prediction and fitting. A relationship is established between one of proposed measures and the Cook's measure at the inference stage. (Keywords: Statistical models; robustness; linear models).

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MATHEMATICAL MODELS, LINEARITY, MEASUREMENT, STATISTICAL ANALYSIS, EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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MARYLAND UNIV COLLEGE PARK DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

(U) Research in Programming Languages and Software Engineering.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual rept. 1 Jan-31 Dec 85,

DEC 85 4P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Gannon, John; Basili, Victor; Zelkowitz, Marvin; Yeh, Raymond

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-K-0008

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1243

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) During the past year three research papers were written and two published conference presentations were given. Titles of the published research articles are: A Stochastic Analysis of a Modified Gain Extended Kalman Filter with Applications to Estimation with Bearings only Measurements; The Modified Gain Extended Kalman Kilter and Parameter Identification in Linear Systems and Maximum Information Guidance for Homing Missiles.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BEARINGS, *COMPUTER PROGRAMS, *ESTIMATES, *GUIDANCE, *KALMAN FILTERING, *LINEAR SYSTEMS, *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, GAIN, IDENTIFICATION, MEASUREMENT, PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES, SYSTEMS ENGINEERING.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A2.

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COLORADO UNIV AT BOULDER

(U) Computational Support for Diverse Research Projects.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Jan-31 Dec 85,

JUN 86 9P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kassoy, D. R.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0090

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1226

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ABSTRACT: (U) A description is given of computer and peripheral equipment purchased. Specific items and prices are included. Brief summaries of six research projects that have benefitted from extensive use of the purchased computer system are given. Keywords: Winchester drives transceiver; Matrix printers; Graphics/terminals; Modems; Software manuals; Hardware, Wire and cables; and Manual covers and binders.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, BINDERS, COMPUTATIONS, COMPUTER PROGRAMS, DRIVES, MANUALS, MATRIX DISPLAYS, MODEMS, PRINTERS(DATA PROCESSING), TRANSMITTER RECEIVERS, WIRE, COMPUTER GRAPHICS, DATA PROCESSING TERMINALS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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TEXAS UNIV AT AUSTIN DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCES

(U) A Proposal to the DoD-University Research Instrumentation Program.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Aug 83-31 Jul 84,

DEC 85 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Browne, J. C.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0315

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1225

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ABSTRACT: (U) This report lists the equipment purchased with the funds provided under Grant Number AFOSR-83-0315 and describes the use which has been made of the equipment in support of Department of Defense sponsored and other research projects. The funds provided by the grant were combined with matching funds from the University of Texas to create an environment for experimental research in parallel computer design and development environment and a software development environment. The hardware design and development environment includes capabilities for the design and validation of chips and printed circuit boards. The software development environment includes a software-rich superminicomputer and a set of low-power graphics workstations. The hardware which was purchased includes a Digital Equipment Corporation VAX 11/750 computer system, Tekronix high speed digital logic analyzer, a Valid Logic Corporation workstation with the Scald design package and several Apple Macintoshes to be used as terminals and low-power workstations. A portion of the funds in the AFOSR grant was used to purchase printed circuit boards to complete the four-processor nine-memory unit configuration of the Texas Reconfigurable Array Computer (TRAC).

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ARRAYS, *CHIPS(ELECTRONICS), *COMPUTER

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PROGRAMS, *PARALLEL PROCESSORS, *PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS, COMPUTERS, LOGIC, MATCHING, MONEY, PROCUREMENT, STATIONS, TEXAS, VALIDATION, WORK.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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ARIZONA UNIV TUCSON DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

(U) Saguaro: A Distributed Operating System Based on Pools of Servers.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Jan-31 Dec 85,

FEB 86 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Andrews, Gregory R.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0089

PROJECT NO. 2304

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1224

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ABSTRACT: (U) There are four projects underway that either have used the equipment purchased using the finds from this grant or will use the equipment in the near future. Titles and abstracts of the representative papers describing these projects follow. It is the first project the Saguaro Distributed Operating System that formed the basis for the URIP grant proposal.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMPUTER PROGRAMS, COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE, CONFIGURATIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Operating systems(Computers), PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A2.

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UNIVERSITIES SPACE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION COLUMBIA MD

(U) Spectral Methods: Analysis and Applications to Flow Problems.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final scientific rept.,

DEC 86 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Gottlieb, David

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0089

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1223

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ABSTRACT: (U) In this paper, we have shown that we can characterize methods for the solution of incompressible flow problems as belonging to either parabolic or elliptic type with regard to the determination of pressure field. The elliptic schemes typically have smaller errors in the divergence field, with the errors decaying exponentially away from the boundaries of the computational domain. On the other hand, the parabolic schemes have smooth solutions, without numerical boundary layers, but care should be exercised with respect to the boundary conditions in order that initial divergence errors be eliminated. This analysis explains why elliptic schemes, like that introduced by Harlow Welch (1965) have been found to be more accurate than parabolic schemes.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BOUNDARY LAYER, *INCOMPRESSIBLE FLOW, BOUNDARIES, COMPUTATIONS, DETERMINATION, ELLIPSES, ERRORS, FLOW, NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, PARABOLAS, PRESSURE, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), SPECTRUM ANALYSIS, PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, COMPRESSIBLE FLOW.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CURRICULUM IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND SYSTE MS ANALYSIS

(U) How Errors in Component Reliability Affect System Reliability.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUL 87 31P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Fishman, George S.

REPORT NO. UNC/ORSA/TR-87/3

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0140

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-0994

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper studies how sampling variation in component reliability estimates affects the computation of system reliability that uses these estimates as input. Results show that relative bias in system reliability grows quadratically with the number of components for which each component reliability estimate is used whereas the corresponding coefficient of variation grows linearly with this number of components. If these components are in parallel they lead to an understatement of system reliability. In series, they lead to an overstatement. The paper describes resampling schemes that eliminate bias without increasing the dominant variance term. (Keywords: operations research; systems analysis; statistical accuracy).

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *VARIATIONS, *STATISTICAL SAMPLES, *ERROR ANALYSIS, ACCURACY, BIAS, COEFFICIENTS, COMPUTATIONS, ESTIMATES, OPERATIONS RESEARCH, RELIABILITY, SAMPLING, STATISTICAL ANALYSIS, SYSTEMS ANALYSIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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CINCINNATI UNIV OH DEPT OF AEROSPACE ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING MECHANICS

(U) Analysis of Three-Dimensional Viscous Internal Flows.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. Jul 85-86,

MAR 87 47P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Ghia, Kirti N.; Ghia, Urmila

REPORT NO. UC-ASE-87-6-71

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0231

PROJECT NO. 2307

TASK NO. A4

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1215

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ABSTRACT: (U) A fifteen-month multi-tasked research project was pursued by the present investigators to study complex viscous flows under AFOSR sponsorship between July 1985 and September 1986. The major objective of this study was to require improved understanding of viscous flows and to develop basic computational methods for efficient determination of 2-D/3-D subsonic and incompressible flows. Two major analyses were pursued. These include the Interacting Parabolized Navier-Stokes (IPNS) analysis for steady flows and the full Navier-Stokes (NS) analysis for direct simulation of unsteady flows. The IPNS analysis developed employs no ad hoc artificial dissipation and, in spite of being a density-based formulation, performs well even for very low Mach numbers. The applications considered include 2-D cascades and channels of simple geometry. Keywords: Viscous Flows, Flow separation, Unsteady flows, Interacting equations, Multi Block structured grids, Three dimensional flows.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *NAVIER STOKES EQUATIONS, *UNSTEADY FLOW, *VISCOUS FLOW, DETERMINATION, DISSIPATION, EFFICIENCY, EQUATIONS, GRIDS, INTERACTIONS, MACH NUMBER, NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES, SIMULATION, STEADY FLOW, FLOW SEPARATION, THREE DIMENSIONAL FLOW, SUBSONIC FLOW,

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INCOMPRESSIBLE FLOW, CASCADES(FLUID DYNAMICS), GRIDS(COORDINATES).

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Parabolic differential equations, PE61102F, WUAFOSR07A4.

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FLORIDA UNIV GAINESVILLE

(U) Image Processing Language Development.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. Dec 86-Jan 87,

JUL 87 3P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Ritter, Gerhard X.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-86-0258

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0986

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ABSTRACT: (U) This University Research Instrumentation Program (URIP) grant was used to purchased Sun 3 workstations to enhance the development of image processing facilities at the University of Florida. Several image processing research projects have made use of this equipment including the following topic: (1) image processing language development, (2) target distance measurement, (3) image complexity measures and their use in selection of optimum edge detection algorithms, and (4) global dataflow analysis optimization for image processing programs.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *IMAGE PROCESSING, *IMAGES, *PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, ALGORITHMS, DETECTION, EDGES, FACILITIES, FLORIDA, INSTRUMENTATION, LANGUAGE, MEASUREMENT, OPTIMIZATION, RANGE(DISTANCE), TARGETS, UNIVERSITIES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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CALIFORNIA UNIV BERKELEY DEPT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

(U) Supersonic Flow Past Circular Cones at High Angles of Yaw, Downstream of Separation,

85 6P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Holt, Maurice; Aghazadeh, Mostafa

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0199

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1364

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in International Conference on Numerical Methods in Fluid Dynamics (9th) New York, NY 1985.

ABSTRACT: (U) The calculation of viscous supersonic flow over circular cones at high angles of yaw has been partially carried out. The flow field was calculated as the interaction between the outer inviscid flow and an inner conical boundary layer flow. The latter was treated by the orthonormal version of the Method of Integral Relations (M.I.R.) and continued up to the cross flow separation line. This work deals with the boundary layer downstream of this separation line where the circumferential velocity component, w, is reversed. The orthonormal version of M.I.R. needs to be modified in this region to take account of a minimum point in w near the cone surface. In contrast to two dimensional flow, this can be achieved by using polynomials to represent the normal gradient of w as a function of w, and square root factors, which seriously complicate the use of orthonormal M.I.R., are not needed. The extended calculation enables us to calculate the complete flow field over yawed supersonic cones, at different Mach numbers and yaw angles, including that in the far leeward region. (Reprints).

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *FLOW SEPARATION, *SUPERSONIC FLOW, ANGLES, BOUNDARY LAYER, CIRCULAR, COMPUTATIONS, CONICAL BODIES, CROSS FLOW, EXTERNAL, FLOW FIELDS, GRADIENTS, HIGH ANGLES, INVISCID FLOW, MACH NUMBER, POLYNOMIALS, REPRINTS, SUPERSONIC CHARACTERISTICS, SURFACES, TWO DIMENSIONAL FLOW, VISCOUS FLOW, YAW, NUMERICAL METHODS

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AND PROCEDURES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Method of integral relations.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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ARIZONA STATE UNIV TEMPE DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Multilevel Continuation Techniques for Nonlinear Boundary Value Problems with Parameter Dependence.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Journal article,

86 19P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Mittelmann, H. D.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0315

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1114

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Applied Mathematics and Computation, v19 p285-282 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) A new technique is described to continue along solution branches of parameter-dependent nonlinear boundary value problems in order to obtain accurate multigrid solutions at specified points. In particular, the implementation for a general class of second order equations in divergence form in the program PLTMG is described and analyzed. This method has proven to be very robust and efficient, as is illustrated by several examples.(Reprints)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS, *COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, NONLINEAR SYSTEMS, GRIDS(COORDINATES), REPRINTS, TABLES(DATA), COMPUTATIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PLTMG computer program, PE61102F, WUAFOR2304A3.

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TENNESSEE UNIV CENTER FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES MEMPHIS

(U) Activity of Monkey Primary Somatosensory Cortical Neurons Changes Prior to Active Movement.

87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Nelson, R. J.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0217

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1273

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Brain Research, v406 p 402-407 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Changes in the discharge rates of monkey primary somatosensory cortical neurons were recorded during the performance of wrist flexion and extension. Neurons with activity changes that occurred early before movement onset were often found in areas 3a, 1 and 2, but rarely in area 3b. Based on timing considerations, these observations suggest that somatosensory cortical neurons receive central as well as peripheral inputs that modulate their activity and that may be related to changes in tactile threshold before movement. Nerve transmission, Neurochemistry; Senses(Physiology); Contractions; Reprints.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *NERVE CELLS, *NERVE TRANSMISSION, *THRESHOLDS(PHYSIOLOGY), *SENSES(PHYSIOLOGY), *MOTOR REACTIONS, PHYSIOLOGY, RATES, REPRINTS, THRESHOLD EFFECTS, TOUCH, WRIST.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Flexion, *Extension.

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ARIZONA STATE UNIV TEMPE DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) A Free Boundary Problem and Stability for the Nonlinear Beam.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Journal article,

86 18P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Miersemann, Erich; Mittelmann, Hans D.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0315

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1116

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences, v8 p516-532 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) The stability bound for the classical nonlinear Euler beam is determined in the case that its deflection is limited by an obstacle parallel to the plane of the beam. Let a clamped or simply supported beam be axially compressed by a force P > P sub 0, where P sub 0 denotes the critical load. So far only a linear theory has been applied to analyze the stability of the solutions in contact with the obstacle and the jumping to a different state. Utilizing a free boundary problem formulation we analytically as well as numerically answer these questions for the nonlinear beam. Keywords: Structural beam deflections; Bifurcation(Mathematics). (Reprints)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DEFLECTION, *STRUCTURAL RESPONSE, *BEAMS(STRUCTURAL), BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS, FORMULATIONS, LINEARITY, NONLINEAR SYSTEMS, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), STABILITY, THEORY, REPRINTS, SHEAR PROPERTIES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Bifurcation(Mathematics), PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC CO LTD WEMBLEY (ENGLAND) CENTRAL LABS

(U) Calculation of Flow in a Supersonic Compression Corner by the Dorodnitsyn Finite Element Method.

JUN 86 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Holt, Maurice; Pace, Christopher

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0199

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1363

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Proceedings of the Conference on Numerical Methods in Fluid Dynamics (10th) p314-319, 23-27 Jun 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) The calculation of laminar boundary layer flow in two dimensions, using the Dorodnitsyn Method of Integral Relations, was successfully extended to separated regions. The extension requires incorporation of a square root term in the representation of the local shearing stress as a function of the streamwise velocity component. This limits the order of approximation that can be conveniently carried out for various flow configurations in plane flow and presents obstacles to the generalization of M.I.R. for three dimensional flow. The same difficulties arise in developing the orthonormal version of M.I.R. both for laminar and turbulent boundary layers. A recent paper treats laminar boundary layer flow in two dimensions by solving the Dorodnitsyn integral form of the equations of motion using a Finite Element Method. In the present paper this approach is extended to boundary layer flows dominated by positive pressure gradients. Free interaction couples the viscous and inviscid regions in which no iteration between theseregions is required. (Reprints)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BOUNDARY LAYER FLOW, *FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS, *SUPERSONIC CHARACTERISTICS, COMPRESSION, COMPUTATIONS, COUPLING(INTERACTION), DOWNSTREAM FLOW, EQUATIONS OF MOTION, INTERACTIONS, INVISCID FLOW, LAMINAR BOUNDARY LAYER, LAMINAR FLOW, PRESSURE GRADIENTS, REPRINTS, THREE DIMENSIONAL FLOW, TURBULENT BOUNDARY LAYER, VELOCITY, VISCOSITY, FLOW SEPARATION, ITERATIONS.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) Dorodnitsyn method.

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FLORIDA UNIV GAINESVILLE DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Green's Function for a Ball.

86 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Chung, K. L.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0330

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1113

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ABSTRACT: (U) We obtain a new sharp inequality for the Green's function of Brownian motion on a ball. Keywords: *Potential theory; Symmetry;* Inequalities.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BROWNIAN MOTION, *GREENS FUNCTION, POTENTIAL THEORY, SPHERES, SYMMETRY, INEQUALITIES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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ILLINOIS UNIV AT URBANA DEPT OF AERONAUTICAL AND ASTRONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

(U) Effects of Turbulence on Stationary and Non-Stationary Processes in C-Systems.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final technical rept. 1 Sep 85-30 Nov 86,

JUN 87 38P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Roberts, Ted A.; Beddini, Robert A.

REPORT NO. AAE-87-1, UILU-ENG-87-0501

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0348

PROJECT NO. 2308

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0980

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ABSTRACT: (U) Turbularization of an acoustic boundary layer (Stokes Layer) on impermeable and permeable surfaces is analytically considered. The theoretical approach uses a second-order closure model of turbulence. Both an approximate, closed-form solution and a more comprehensive finite difference solution of the time dependent, parabolic, one-dimensional governing equations are obtained. For simple acoustic boundary-layers on impermeable surfaces, both the approximate solution and the numerical results for the critical acoustic Mach number required for turbulent transition are qualitatively confirmed by experiment. Calculations for acoustic boundary-layers with transpiration (injection) indicate a substantial reduction of the acoustic Mach number required for transition, up to a limiting injection velocity that is frequency dependent. The results may provide a mechanism for flow-related combustion instability in practical systems, particularly solid propellent rockets, since turbularization of the near-surface combustion zone could result at relatively low acoustic Mach numbers. This report documents a completed phase of work which is concerned with the

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analysis of turbulent flow and heat transfer behavior in rocket chamber flows (C-systems). Keywords: Acoustic instability; Aeroacoustics; Solid propellent rocket engines; Transpiration; Turbulent boundary layer; Acoustic boundary layer; Combustion instability; Laminar boundary layer.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMBUSTION STABILITY, *TURBULENT BOUNDARY LAYER, ACOUSTICS, AERODYNAMICS, BOUNDARY LAYER, TIME DEPENDENCE, COMBUSTION CHAMBERS, CHAMBERS, COMBUSTION, EQUATIONS, FINITE DIFFERENCE THEORY, FLOW, HEAT TRANSFER, INJECTION, LAMINAR BOUNDARY LAYER, LAYERS, LIMITATIONS, MACH NUMBER, METHODOLOGY, NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, PERMEABILITY, ROCKETS, SOLID PROPELLANT ROCKET ENGINES, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), STABILITY, SURFACES, THEORY, TRANSITIONS, TRANSPIRATION, TURBULENCE, TURBULENT FLOW, VELOCITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Rocket chamberflow, Stokes layer, Turbularization, Instability, Aeroacoustics, Acoustic instability, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2308A1.

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MASSACHUSETTS UNIV AMHERST DEPT OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

(U) Image Understanding by Image-Seeking Adaptive Networks (ISAN).

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final technical rept. 1 May 83-30 Apr 86,

AUG 87 116P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Spinelli, D. N.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0207

PROJECT NO. 2132

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1288

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) A remarkably simple, experimentally inspired, new theory of vision os presented. The theory takes into account the parallel architecture, the adaptive phenomena and the efferent control system which have been demonstrated in the vision systems of organisms. Further the complexities of visual receptive fields are made use of to explain the speed, noise resistance, consistencies and holistic aspects of perception. In this theory image understanding is achieved by image seeking adaptive networks that differentially amplify images of interest without first breaking them down into elementary components. A computer implementation of the theory demonstrates that the mechanisms postulated are feasible. A number of experiments with the model address critical aspects of image understanding and demonstrate that images of interest are captured reliably even in large amounts of noise, or in spite of position and/or size changes. Subjective edges, and other Gestalt like images, i.e. horizon and terrain are also seen by ISAN's basic network. Some implications for general vision are outlined.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ADAPTIVE SYSTEMS, *ARCHITECTURE, *HOMING, *IMAGES, *NETWORKS, *PARALLEL ORIENTATION,

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*TERRAIN, *VISION, EDGES, MODELS, PERCEPTION, THEORY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2132A1.

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R AND D ASSOCIATES ALEXANDRIA VA WASHINGTON RESEARCH LAB

(U) Unified Study of Plasma-Surface Interactions for Space Power and Propulsion.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final technical rept. 1 Nov 85-31 Jul 88,

JUL 87 37P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Turchi, Peter

REPORT NO. RDA-TR-133700-002

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0011

PROJECT NO. 2308

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1311

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ABSTRACT: (U) The interaction of a high speed (10-20 km/sec) plasma flow of modest temperature (0.5-5 eV) with a solid surface is a basic phenomenon in a variety of high specific power devices, such as advanced high specific impulse thrusters. Study of the details of processes involved in the immediate vicinity of the surface is normally precluded by the very limited diagnostic access afforded in mission-oriented devices. The present research program establishes a plasma flow by means of a quasi-steady magnetoplasmadynamic arcjet and exposes simple solid surfaces to this flow while examining the plasma surface interaction spectroscopically. Detailed measurements provide the benchmark for theoretical modeling that may then be applied to the more complex geometries of actual plasmadynamic devices. The present report covers the development and characterization of the arcjet plasma source and the initial results from experimental diagnostics focused near the surface of a dielectric blunt body in a high speed argon flow. Keywords: Electric propulsion.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *PLASMAS(PHYSICS), ARGON, BLUNT BODIES, DIELECTRICS, ELECTRIC PROPULSION, THRUSTERS,

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MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMICS, HIGH VELOCITY, INTERACTIONS, MISSIONS, MODELS, SOLID BODIES, SOLIDS, SPACE SYSTEMS, SURFACES, THEORY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Magnetoplasmadynamics, Plasma flood, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2308A1.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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TENNESSEE UNIV KNOXVILLE DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Spectral Representation of Infinitely Divisible Processes.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Interim rept.,

MAY 87 51P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Rajput, Balram S.; Rosinski, Jan

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-87-0136

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-0985

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The spectral representations for arbitrary discrete parameter infinitely divisible processes as well as for (centered) continuous parameter infinitely divisible processes, which are separable in probability, are obtained. The main tools used for the proofs are (I) a polar-factorization of an arbitrary Levy measure on a separable Hilbert space, and (II) the Wiener-type stochastic integrals of non-random functions relative to arbitrary infinitely divisible noise .

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *HILBERT SPACE, *SPECTRA, SEPARATION, TOOLS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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STANFORD UNIV CA INFORMATION SYSTEMS LAB

(U) On the Stability of Adaptive Lattice Filters.

87 5P

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PROJECT NO. 2304

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MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1355

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing, p395-398 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) A new approach to stability of adaptive filters is presented. The notion of constrained-input/constrained-output (CICO) stability is introduced as a generalization of the standard notion of bounded-input/bounded-output (BIBO) stability. This new notion involves a set of constraints on the filter data (i.e., signals and parameters) that, unlike boundedness, are specific to the filter in consideration. The set of all data that satisfy the constraints is the feasibility domain of the adaptive filter. Three particular adaptive lattice filters are analyzed: (i) Burg's lattice, (ii) the unnormalized RLS lattice, and (iii) the normalized RLS lattice. We derive the feasibility domains of these adaptive filters and prove that they are CICO stable.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ADAPTIVE FILTERS, SPEECH ANALYSIS, DOMAIN WALLS, FEASIBILITY STUDIES, LATTICE DYNAMICS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) CICO(Constrained Input Constrained Output), BIBO(Bounded Input Bounded Output), PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A6.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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OKLAHOMA UNIV NORMAN DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Estimation and Control of Distributed Models for Certain Elastic Systems Arising in Large Space Structures.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual rept. 1 Jul 85-30 Sep 86,

SEP 86 6P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: White, Luther W.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0271

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1188

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ABSTRACT: (U) The research objective of this project is to study the estimation and control of elastic systems composed of beams and plates in order to develop efficient and accurate control and estimation algorithms. In the case of estimation basic to this goal is the development of an understanding of properties of the parameter to state mapping, an approximation theory associated with the particular models and minimization problems, and the suitability of different minimization algorithms for efficient codes for various problems. In control of prime importance is to determine properties of optimal controls and feedback, best location based on design of the actuators and the geometry and elastic properties of the body, and suitable algorithms and codes for control. Toward these objectives the work during the past year has centered primarily on the estimation and control of both static and dynamic linear models.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ELASTIC PROPERTIES, *MATHEMATICAL MODELS, ACTUATORS, ALGORITHMS, APPROXIMATION(MATHEMATICS), CODING, CONTROL, CONTROL SYSTEMS, DISTRIBUTION, DYNAMICS, EFFICIENCY, ESTIMATES, LINEARITY, OPTIMIZATION, SPACECRAFT, THEORY, BEAMS(STRUCTURAL), PLATES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A1.

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STANFORD UNIV CA INFORMATION SYSTEMS LAB

(U) Parametrization of 2-D Lattice Filters,

MAY 87 5P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Levi-Ari, H.; Parker, S. R.; Kailath, T.

CONTRACT NO. N00014-85-K-0612, $AFOSR-83-0228

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A6

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1339

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in International Symposium on Circuits and Systems, p1022-1025 May 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) Recently introduced lattice-filter configurations for processing of two-dimensional signal fields consist of multiple-input/multiple-output (4x4) memoryless sections with J-orthogonal chain-scattering matrices. In this paper we characterize all possible parametrizations of such lattice sections and we analyze in some details two particular implementations. Our analysis establishes a fundamental connection between the flexibility in implementing multiple-input/multiple-output lattice sections and the non-uniqueness of matrix square roots. Hermitian square roots lead to implementations with interesting analytical properties, while triangular square roots lead to computationally-efficient implementations. (Reprints)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *SIGNALS, TWO DIMENSIONAL.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUASOR2304A6.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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RUTGERS - THE STATE UNIV NEW BRUNSWICK N J DEPT OF PSYCHOLOGY

(U) Sensitivity of Smooth Eye Movement to Small Differences in Target Velocity,

87 23P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kowler, Eileen; McKee, Suzanne P.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0380, $AFOSR-85-0022

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1274

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Vision Research, v27 n6 p993-1015, 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) The precision of smooth pursuit eye movements was described by means of a new dependent measure, the 'oculomotor difference threshold' which represents the smallest difference in target velocity that produces statistically distinguishable differences in eye velocity. Oculomotor difference thresholds for constant velocity motions were largest during the initial 200 msec of target motion, despite fairly high average gains during the same period. Oculomotor difference thresholds declined over time. By about 600-700 msec after the onset of target motion they reached values a low as the perceptual difference thresholds measured psychophysically with the same target velocities. Nonsensory influences on smooth eye movement were also found. Keywords: Eye movements; Smooth pursuit; Velocity discrimination; Weber fraction; Difference threshold; Reprints.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *EYE MOVEMENTS, *VISUAL PERCEPTION, MOTION, VELOCITY, EYE, MOVING TARGETS, TARGETS, THRESHOLD EFFECTS, REPRINTS, VISUAL TARGETS, DISCRIMINATION, OCULOMOTOR NERVE, PRECISION, THRESHOLDS(PHYSIOLOGY), SENSITIVITY.

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RUTGERS - THE STATE UNIV NEW BRUNSWICK N J

(U) Hybrid MacCormack and Implicit Beam-Warming Algorithms for a Supersonic Compression Corner,

MAR 87 9P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Ong, C.; Knight, D.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-82-0040

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1279

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in AIAA Jnl., v25 n3 p401-407 Mar 87. Presented at AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting (24th), Reno, NV, 6-9 Jan 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) A comparative study is made between the MacCormack explicit-implicit predictor-corrector and the Beam-Warming fully implicit algorithms for solving compressible viscous flow. The mass-averaged, two-dimensional compressible Navier-Stokes equations in strong conversation law form and general curvilinear coordinates are solved numerically by marching forth in time on a body-fitted curvilinear grid for a shock-wave/turbulent boundary-layer interaction over a two-dimensional compression corner. Computations are performed for a Mach number of 1.96 with a Reynolds number Resub delta sub infinity (based on the incoming-layer thickness delta sub infinity of 250,000 and for a Mach number of 2.83 with a Reynolds number of 1,800,000. The primary objectives of the study are 1) to determine the extent to which the steady-state solution obtained by the hybrid MacCormack algorithm is dependent upon the size of the time step employed in marching the calculation toward the steady-state solution, 2) to compare the two algorithms regarding accuracy and efficiency, and 3) to further examine the efficiency, and 3) to further examine the efficacy of the Baldwin-Lomax algebraic turbulent eddy-viscosity model through comparison with recent experimental measurements of the Reynolds shear stress. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ALGORITHMS, *SUPERSONIC FLOW, *TURBULENT FLOW, ACCURACY, TURBULENT BOUNDARY LAYER,

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COMPRESSIBLE FLOW, COMPRESSION, COMPUTATIONS, EXPERIMENTAL DATA, GRIDS, INTERACTIONS, MEASUREMENT, MOMENTUM TRANSFER, NAVIER STOKES EQUATIONS, REYNOLDS NUMBER, SHEAR STRESSES, SHOCK WAVES, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), STEADY STATE, SUPERSONIC CHARACTERISTICS, TURBULENCE, TWO DIMENSIONAL, VISCOUS FLOW, COMPUTERIZED SIMULATION, EDDIES(FLUID MECHANICS), HYBRID SIMULATION, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) MacCormack algorithms, Beam Warming algorithms, Explicit implicit algorithms, Compression corners.

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STANFORD UNIV CA DEPT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

(U) Signal Processing Applications of Some Moment Problems,

JAN 87 41P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kailath, Thomas

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A6

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1031

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Moments in Mathematics, p1-40 Jan 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) This document presents some applications where results from moment problems have been useful in various ways, e.g., in suggesting new algorithms better suited to parallel computation and new structures better suited to integrated circuit realization. The author also describe how these applications have led to the need to go beyond some of the traditional confines of the moment problem, especially by imbedding the study of Toeplitz moment in those of a larger class of matrices with what we have called displacement structure. Keywords: Toeplitz equations; Lossless transmission lines; Energy conservation; Cholesky factorization; Reprints.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ALGORITHMS, *COMPUTATIONS, *DISPLACEMENT, *EQUATIONS, *INTEGRATED CIRCUITS, *MOMENTS, *SIGNAL PROCESSING, *TRANSMISSION LINES, ENERGY CONSERVATION, LOSSES, PARALLEL ORIENTATION, REPRINTS, STRUCTURES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A6.

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MASSACHUSETTS INST OF TECH CAMBRIDGE DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Laser-Excited Fluorescence Detection of SiH2 Producted in IR MPD (Infrared Multiple-Photon Dissociation) of Organosilanes.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Interim rept.,

FEB 86 5P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Thoman, J. W., Jr.; Steinfeld, J. I.

CONTRACT NO. F49620-86-C-0003, $AFOSR-83-0007

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. B1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1356

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Chemical Physics Letters, v124 n1 p35-38, 7 Feb 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) Silicon Hydride has been identified as a photolysis product in the infrared multiple photon dissociation of RSiH3 (R = n-butyl, phenyl), arising from secondary IR MPD of silane produced in the initial four-center elimination step. The radiative lifetimes of levels show a strong rotational state dependence. The infrared multiple photon dissociation (IR MPD) of organosilanes has been observed to yield olefins, silane, and a deposit of adjacent surfaces identified as amorphous silicon (a:Si-H). The low silane olefin product ratios found in those experiments, and the accompanying deposition of a:Si-H, were attributed to secondary IR MPD of the vibrationally hot silane produced in the initial photolysis steps to yield silylene (SiH2). In order to verify this proposed mechanism, we have used laser excited fluorescence (LIF) to detect the SiH2 produced in this reaction.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *PHOTOLYSIS, *SILANES, *SILICON, AMORPHOUS MATERIALS, DEPOSITION, DEPOSITS, DETECTION, DISSOCIATION, HIGH TEMPERATURE, HYDRIDES, INFRARED RADIATION, LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE, LIFE SPAN(BIOLOGY),

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFSOR2308B1.

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WISCONSIN UNIV-MADISON DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Matrix Isolation of the First Silanediimine, N,N'-Bis(trimethylsilyl)silanediimine,

87 3P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Zigler, Steven S.; Welsh, Kevin M.; West, Robert

CONTRACT NO. F49620-86-C-0010, $AFOSR-84-0065

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. B2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1305

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of the American Chemical Society, v109 p4392-4393 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) The first silanediimine, N,N'-bis(trimethylsily) (Me3SiN=Si=NSiMe3) (5) has been photochemically generated from 2,2-diazidohexamethyltrisilane (1) in hydro-carbon glasses at low temperatures. Photolysis of 1 at 254 nm leads first to the azido-silanimine Me3SiSi (N3)=NSiMe3, lambda max 274 nm, which undergoes further photolysis to produce 5. The silanediimine has an absorption maximum at 324 nm (epsilon = 2130 + or - 260 M/cm) and reacts with Me3SiOMe to give ((Me3Si)2N)2Si(OMe)2.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *SILANES, *IMINES, GLASS, HYDROCARBONS, ISOLATION, LOW TEMPERATURE, MATRIX THEORY, PHOTOLYSIS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Imine/Silane, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303A2.

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JOINT INST FOR LAB ASTROPHYSICS BOULDER CO

(U) State-Specific Orbital Alignment Effects in Electronic Energy Transfer: Sr(5s6p 1P1)+M Yields Sr(5s6p 3Pj, 4d5p 3F4, 3F3)+M,

JUL 87 9P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bussert, Wolfgang; Leone, Stephen R.

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PROJECT NO. 2301

TASK NO. K1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1358

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Chemical Physics Letters, v138 n2-3 p276-282, 17 Jul 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) Orbital alignment effects are investigated for an energy transfer process involving several competing pathways in the system Sr (5s6p1P1) + rare gases and H2. Most of the cross sections to poulate either (1) the combined 5s6p 3PJ and 4d5p 3F4 states or (2) the individual 4d5p 3F3 level show a marked preference for the perpendicular approach of the p orbital. However the cross section with He to populate the 3F3 state strongly favors the parallel orbital direction. Keywords: Alignment, Electronic energy transfer, Laser, Orbital effects, Strontium, Hydrogen.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ENERGY TRANSFER, *STRONTIUM, ALIGNMENT, CROSS SECTIONS, ELECTRON ENERGY, HYDROGEN, LASERS, ORBITS, PARALLEL ORIENTATION, RARE GASES, RIGHT ANGLES, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2301K1.

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IDAHO UNIV MOSCOW DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) The Gas-Phase Structure of Dodecafluorooctahydrothiophene, c-C4F8SF4.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Journal article,

86 7P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Gupta, Krishna D.; Shreeve, Jeanne M.; Oberhammer, Heinz

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Molecular Structure, v147 p363-368 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) The geometric structure of c-C4F8SF4 has been determined by gas-phase electron diffraction. The five-membered ring has the twist form (C2 symmetry) with a puckering amplitude q = 0.42 (2). The following principle geometric parameters (ra values) with estimated uncertainties have been derived: (C-C)av = 1.541 (10), S-C = 1.896(7), S-Fe = 1.558(6), S-Fa = 1.584(6) A, CSC = 90.0(9), SCC = 109.1(8), CCC = 106.5(12), FaSFe = 90.5(15) and FeSFe = 87.7(29). Vibrational amplitudes for long non-bonded C...F and F...F distances indicate a high barrier to pseudororation of the ring. Keywords: Gas phase electron diffraction, Conformational, Dynamic properties, Five membered rings, Rigid structure, High pseudorotation barrier.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *THIOPHENES, AMPLITUDE, BARRIERS, DYNAMICS, ELECTRON DIFFRACTION, GEOMETRY, RIGIDITY, RINGS, VAPOR PHASES, VIBRATION, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Thiophenes/Dodecafluorooctahydro, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303.

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MARYLAND UNIV BALTIMORE COUNTY CATONSVILLE DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) On the Convergence of the p-Version of the Boundary Element Galerkin Method.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Summary rept.,

JUL 87 35P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Stephan, E. P.; Suri, M.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0322

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1048

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The authors consider various physical problems which may be formulated in terms of integral equations of the first kind, including the two-dimensional screen Neumann and Dirichlet problems in acoustics (and crack problems in elasticity). Sharp regularity results for the solutions are available for these problems. Proven is the convergence of the p-version for some Galerkin boundary element schemes based on the integral equation formulations. It is shown that the rate of convergence obtained by our method is twice that for the usual h-version.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CONVERGENCE, *INTEGRAL EQUATIONS, ACOUSTICS, BOUNDARIES, CRACKS, ELASTIC PROPERTIES, FORMULATIONS, PHYSICAL PROPERTIES, RATES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Helmholtz equation, *Galerkin method, Neumann problem, Dirichlet problem, Boundary element methods, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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VIRGINIA UNIV CHARLOTTESVILLE DEPT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

(U) On the Approximation of the Output Process of Multi-User Random Access Communication Networks.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUN 87 34P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Stavrakakis, I.; Kazakos, D.

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TR-87-1294

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ABSTRACT: (U) A lot of work has been done towards the direction of developing communication protocols that determine how a single common resource can be efficiently shared by a large population of users. By now, it is well known that fixed assignment techniques are not appropriate for a system with large population of bursty users. In the latter case, random access protocols are more efficient and many of them have been suggested. Usually, the amount of information transmitted per time is of fixed length, called a packet. In most of the systems, time is divided into slots of length equal to the time needed for a packet transmission (slotted systems). The deployment of an ever increasing number of multi-user random access communication networks, Brought up the question of how packets whose destination is another network, should be handled. Thus, the issue of network interconnection or multi-hop packet transmission, arises, 3, 6, 7. The basic problem in analyzing interconnected systems is that of characterizing the output process of a multi-user random access communication system; i.e., the departure process of the successfully transmitted packets.

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DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMMUNICATION AND RADIO SYSTEMS, *NETWORKS, *SLOTS, CIRCUIT INTERCONNECTIONS, LENGTH, OUTPUT, POPULATION, RANDOM ACCESS COMPUTER STORAGE, RESOURCES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIV PITTSBURGH PA DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Progress Report for Grant AFOSR-83-0101.

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OCT 86 9P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Gunzburger, Max D.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1158

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Contents: Finite Element Methods for the Ladyzhenskaya Model of Viscous Flow; Survey of Finite Element Methods for Incompressible Viscous Flows; Finite Element Methods for Hyperbolic Equations.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS, *VISCOUS FLOW, EQUATIONS, HYPERBOLAS, MODELS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, INCOMPRESSIBLE FLOW, NONLINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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AEROCHEM RESEARCH LABS INC PRINCETON NJ

(U) Ionic Mechanisms of Soot Formation in Flames.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 15 Sep 83-31 Sep 86,

JUN 87 59P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Calcote, H. F.; Keil, D. G.

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PROJECT NO. 2308

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1197

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Experimental measurements have been made and interpreted in acetylene/oxygen and benzene/oxygen/argon flames at 2.7 kPa, and an unburned flow velocity of 50 cm/s with the objective of evaluating the ionic mechanism of soot nucleation. This mechanism postulates that chemi-ions are precursors of soot and that the initial reactions in the soot and nucleation process are ion-molecule reactions in which molecular ions continually increase in size until they are neutralized by ion combination. Total ion profiles were determined by Langmuir probe; individual ion profiles were determined by Langmuir probe; individual ion profiles were determined by molecular ion sampling mass spectrometry up to about mass 600; temperature profiles were determined by radiation corrected thermocouples. It is demonstrated that the ion concentration is greater that the concentration of soot particles; and ions decay as soot is produced. In the acetylene/oxygen, the ion-molecule reaction rates are measured and compared with other measured and calculated rates. It is demonstrated that these rates are rapid at flame temperatures. Some major differences were found in the features of benzene and acetylene ion profiles that remain to be explained. The experiments are strongly supportive of the ion mechanism of soot formation in flames.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *FLAMES, *SOOT, ACETYLENE, ARGON,

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BENZENE, CHEMICAL REACTIONS, CORRECTIONS, DECAY, EXPERIMENTAL DATA, FLOW RATE, ION DENSITY, IONS, LANGMUIR PROBES, MEASUREMENT, MOLECULAR IONS, MOLECULES, NUCLEATION, OXYGEN, PRECURSORS, PROFILES, RADIATION, RATES, REACTION TIME, TEMPERATURE, THERMOCOUPLES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2308A2.

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HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL BOSTON MA DEPT OF PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOPHYSICS

(U) Pharmacological Resetting of the Circadian Sleep-Wake Cycle.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual technical rept. 1 May 86-30 Apr 87,

MAY 87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Moore-Ede, Martin C.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-86-0187

PROJECT NO. 2312

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1360

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ABSTRACT: (U) This research project is investigating strategies to pharmacologically manipulate the circadian sleep-wake cycle in order to control the timing of alert function and of sleep in altered work schedule environments. In the past year we have investigated the benzodiazepines,diazepam (in hamsters) and triazolam (in squirrel monkeys), and have derived a phase response curve for each. In optically-enucleated hamsters, however, consistent phase shifts were not obtained suggesting that diazepam acts on light information-conveying pathways. Biochemical receptor binding studies are defining the benzodiazepine receptor density in various brain regions. In addition, the characterization of the circadian and homeostatic components of sleep in the squirrel monkey during sleep deprivation studies is being conducted in preparation for pharmacological manipulation with benzodiazepines. Keywords: Mathematical modeling; Jet-lag.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CIRCADIAN RHYTHMS, *HYPNOTICS AND SEDATIVES, BRAIN, CONSISTENCY, CONTROL, DIAZEPAM, GRAPHS, HAMSTERS, HOMEOSTASIS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, PHASE SHIFT, RESPONSE, SCHEDULING, SLEEP, SLEEP DEPRIVATION, SQUIRREL MONKEYS, BIOCHEMISTRY, BRAIN, CIRCADIAN RHYTHMS, CONSISTENCY, CONTROL, DIAZEPAM, GRAPHS, HAMSTERS,

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HOMEOSTASIS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, PHASE SHIFT, RESPONSE, SCHEDULING, SENSE ORGANS, SLEEP, SLEEP DEPRIVATION, SQUIRREL MONKEYS, CONSCIOUSNESS, JET LAG, HOMEOSTASIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2312A2.

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DREXEL UNIV PHILADELPHIA PA DEPT OF MATERIALS ENGINEERING

(U) Characterization of Microstructure in Metallic and Composite Materials.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 15 Dec 84-14 Dec 85,

AUG 87 4P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Lawley, A.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0045

PROJECT NO. 2917

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1328

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ABSTRACT: (U) Drexel University's Department of Materials Engineering has acquired a state of the art optical metallograph and an image analysis system. The latter interfaces with the optical metallograph and a scanning electron microscope. The optical analysis system (Model DV-4400) for interfacing with the Zeiss Metallograph is designed to perform image enhancement, feature measurement and classification, utilizing a conventional TV camera. Interface with the scanning electron the operator to perform quantitative image analysis directly from the specimen in the microscope. In addition, the unit can determine relative x-ray intensity classification on the basis of chemistry.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMPOSITE MATERIALS, *METALS, *MICROSTRUCTURE, CHEMISTRY, ELECTRON MICROSCOPES, ELECTRONIC SCANNERS, ENGINEERING, IMAGE PROCESSING, MATERIALS, OPTICAL ANALYSIS, OPTICAL EQUIPMENT, OPTIMIZATION, QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS, TELEVISION CAMERAS, X RAYS, ALLOYS, METALLOGRAPHY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Scanning Electron Microscopy, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2917A3.

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MINNESOTA UNIV MINNEAPOLIS DEPT OF PSYCHOLOGY

(U) Computing Support for Basic Research in Perception and Cognition.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Interim rept. 31 Jul 86-31 Jul 87,

AUG 87 24P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Fletcher, Charles R.; Legge, Gordon E.; Nissen, Mary J.; Viemeister, Neal F.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-86-0280

PROJECT NO. 2917

TASK NO. A4

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1312

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ABSTRACT: (U) This report describes the progress made during the first year of an equipment grant which has provided a common computing environment for four laboratories conducting research in perception and cognition at the University of Minnesota. Research in the Cognitive Psychology Laboratory has shown that learning a procedural skill can occur in the absence of any declarative learning. Progress has also been made toward developing a computer simulation of this process. In the Visual Psychophysics Laboratory several image-enhancement algorithms have been developed as well as a psychophysical procedure for evaluating those algorithms. Research in the Auditory Psychophysics Laboratory has concentrated on developing a model of the detection and recognition of complex auditory signals by human observers. A subset of the model has been implemented as a computer simulation and several experiments have been completed to guide its future direction. In the Psycholinguistics Laboratory a computer model of text comprehension and recall has been constructed. Several experiments have been completed that confirm assumptions built into the model and show a good correspondence between its performance and that of human subjects.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COGNITION, *COMPUTERIZED SIMULATION,

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ALGORITHMS, AUDITORY SIGNALS, DETECTION, HEARING, HUMANS, IMAGE INTENSIFICATION, PSYCHOLOGICAL LABORATORIES, LEARNING, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, OBSERVERS, PERCEPTION, PERCEPTION(PSYCHOLOGY), PSYCHOLINGUISTICS, PSYCHOPHYSICS, VISION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2917A4.

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BROWN UNIV PROVIDENCE RI LEFSCHETZ CENTER FOR DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

(U) Strong Convergence and Convergence Rates of Approximating Solutions for Algebraic Riccati Equations in Hilbert Spaces,

APR 87 23P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Ito, Kazufumi

REPORT NO. LCDS/CCS-87-15

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0303, $AFOSR-84-0398

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1314

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper considers the linear quadratic optimal control problem on infinite time interval for linear time-invariant systems define on Hilbert spaces. The optimal control is given by a feedback form in terms of solution pi to the associated algebraic Riccati equation (ARE). A Ritz type approximation is used to obtain a sequence pi sub n of finite dimensional approximations of the solution to ARE. A sufficient condition that shows N sub n converges strongly to pi is obtained. Under this condition, we derive a formula which can be used to obtain rate of convergence of N sub n to pi. We demonstrate and apply the results for the Galerkin approximation for parabolic systems and the averaging approximation for heredity differential systems. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CONVERGENCE, *GENETICS, *HILBERT SPACE, *RICCATI EQUATION, ALGEBRA, APPROXIMATION(MATHEMATICS), CONTROL, FINITE DIFFERENCE THEORY, INVARIANCE, OPTIMIZATION, PARABOLAS, RATES, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), TIME, TIME INTERVALS, LINEAR ALGEBRAIC EQUATIONS, FEEDBACK, GAIN.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Strong convergence.

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STANFORD UNIV CA INFORMATION SYSTEMS LAB

(U) Complexity Reduced Lattice Filters for Digital Speech Processing,

87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bistritz, Y.; Levi-Ari, H.; Kailath, T.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0228

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A6

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1133

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in International Conference on Acoustic and Signal Processing, p21-24 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Several lattice forms and algorithms which constitute the immittance domain alternatives to the PARCOR lattice algorithm are presented. The immittance variables were shown to offer more efficient Levinson algorithms than the conventional scattering algorithms for both symmetric and Hermitian Toeplitz matrices. This paper presents the lattices associated with the new recursions and provides algorithms to determine their coefficients directly from the signal segments. The new lattices are of interest for speech processing as they offer a different parametrization and process real signal segments with only one multiplier and two adders per section. Complex signal segments require two adders per section. Stability conditions for the new parametrizations are also presented.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ALGORITHMS, *COEFFICIENTS, *DIGITAL SYSTEMS, *PROCESSING, *SIGNALS, *SPEECH, CRYSTAL FILTERS, LATTICE DYNAMICS, REDUCTION, SCATTERING, STABILITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A6.

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STANFORD UNIV CA HIGH TEMPERATURE GASDYNAMICS LAB

(U) Laser-Induced Fluorescence Modulation Techniques for Velocity Measurements in Gas Flows,

87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hassa, C.; Paul, P. H.; Hanson, R. K.

CONTRACT NO. F49620-83-K-0004, $AFOSR-87-0057

PROJECT NO. 2308

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0991

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Experiments in Fluids 5, p240-248 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Broadband fluorescence of iodine, excited at 514.5 nm by a single-mode argon-ion laser tuned to the quasi-linear part of an absorption line, was used to detect the Doppler shift and hence the velocity of iodine molecules seeded in a nitrogen jet flow. The slope of the absorption line profile was measured directly using a frequency shift introduced by acoustooptic modulators (AOMs). A velocity of 38 m/s was measured in a jet of N2 at 60 Torr in 2 ms with an accuracy of 11%. To reduce experimental noise, the laser beams were switched at 125 KHz and signal-tuned amplification was used. Keywords: velocity, Iodine, Laser, Fluorescence.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ABSORPTION SPECTRA, *DOPPLER EFFECT, *IODINE, *LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE, ACOUSTOOPTICS, BROADBAND, FREQUENCY SHIFT, GAS FLOW, REPRINTS, LASER MODULATORS, JET FLOW, LASER BEAMS, LINE SPECTRA, MEASUREMENT, MODULATION, NITROGEN, NOISE, PROFILES, VELOCITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2308A3.

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CALIFORNIA UNIV BERKELEY DEPT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

(U) Treatment of Boundary Layer Separation Using Viscous-Inviscid Interaction Models,

88 11P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Holt, Maurice

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0199

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1365

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Proceedings of the International Conference on Boundary and Interior Layer - Computational and Asymptotic Methods (4th), p80-88 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) The treatment of separation of laminar and turbulent boundary layers using an inviscid-viscous flow matching approach is reviewed. In two dimensions this approach has been throroughly investigated and a number of numerical techniques have been tested sucessfully against experimental results. The approach was in initiated in a series of pioneer papers (Crocco and Lees, J. Aero. Sci., 1952, Le es and Reeves, AIAA J. 1964, Catherall and Mangler, J. Fluid Mech., 1966) in which the original Prandtl boundary layer concept was modified. Traditionally, in airfoil calculations, for example, the value of the pressure appearing in the boundary layer equations was calculated from an inviscid flow calculation past the airfoil profile. In the modified approach the inviscid calculation is to be applied to a profile displaced outwards through a distance equal to the boundary layer displacement thickness.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BOUNDARY LAYER FLOW, *FLOW SEPARATION, AIRFOILS, COMPUTATIONS, DISPLACEMENT, EQUATIONS, TWO DIMENSIONAL FLOW, INTERACTIONS, INVISCID FLOW, MATCHING, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES, PRANDTL NUMBER, PRESSURE, SEPARATION, THICKNESS, TURBULENT BOUNDARY LAYER, VISCOUS FLOW, LAMINAR BOUNDARY LAYER.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Viscid inviscid interactions.

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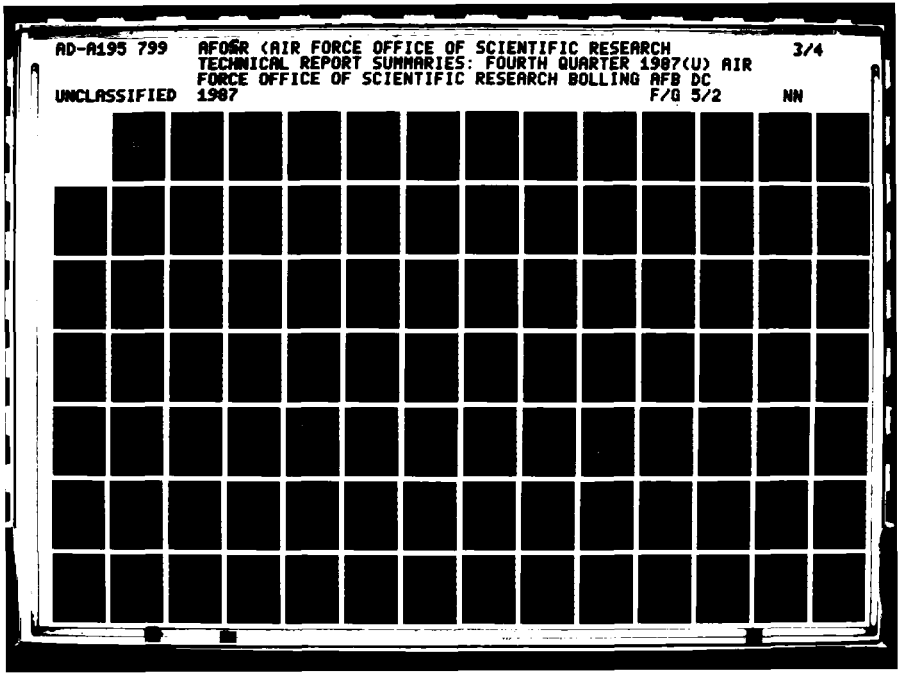
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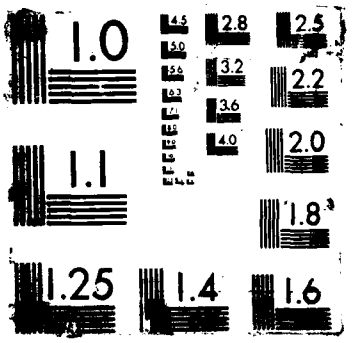
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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CURRICULUM IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND SYSTE MS ANALYSIS

(U) Estimating System Reliability: Monte Carlo Methods, Sensitivity and Errors in Input Parameters.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JAN 87 23P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Fishman, George S.

REPORT NO. UNC/ORSA/TR-87/1

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0140

PROJECT NO. 2304

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1092

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The computation of system reliability from component reliabilities presents a host of non-trivial problems for systems of varying sizes. These include the functional relationship between the time required to compute system reliability and system size. A second problem concerns how system reliability varies as component reliabilities vary. A third problem concerns how statistical errors in estimating component reliabilities affect the accuracy of the system reliability computation. This paper describes Monte Carlo techniques which provide useful answers to the first two problems and presents an analysis which establishes the potential seriousness of the third problem in practice.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *RELIABILITY, *SYSTEMS ANALYSIS, ACCURACY, COMPUTATIONS, ERRORS, INPUT, MONTE CARLO METHOD, SIZES(DIMENSIONS), STATISTICS, PARAMETERS, SENSITIVITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F.

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SOUTH CAROLINA UNIV COLUMBIA DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) On Determining the Weight for Obtaining a Large Number of Items.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

MAR 87 18P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Yu, Kai F.

REPORT NO. TR-128

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0156

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

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ABSTRACT: (U) A simple procedure is proposed to determine a sample size for estimating the mean weight of items in a problem of obtaining a batch of a large number of items. Suppose it is desired to obtain a large number N (sub s) of items for which individual counting is impractical, but one can demand a batch to weigh at least w units and hope that the number of items in the batch is close to the desired number N(sub s). If the items have mean weight theta, it is reasonable to have w equal to theta N sub s when theta is known. When theta is unknown, one can take a sample of size n, not bigger than N(sub s), estimate theta by a good estimator theta sub n and set w equal to theta sub n/sub s. The proposed procedure determines the sample size to be the integer closest to rhe CN sub s, where C is a function of the cost coefficients if the coefficient of variation rhe is known. It is shown to be optimal in some sense. If rho is unknown, a simple sequential procedure is proposed for which the average sample number is shown to be asymptotically equal to the optimal fixed sample size. When the weights are assumed to have a gamma distribution given theta and theta has a prior inverted gamma distribution, the optimal sample size in some sense can be found to be the nonnegative integer closest to rhe CN

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sub s + rho squared A(Rho C-1), where A is a known constant given in the prior distribution. Keywords: Nonparametric; Sequential procedure; Bayes procedure.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STATISTICAL SAMPLES, *ESTIMATES, BAYES THEOREM, COEFFICIENTS, COSTS, INVERSION, MEAN, NUMBERS, PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS, VARIATIONS, WEIGHT, SIZES(DIMENSIONS).

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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SOUTH CAROLINA UNIV COLUMBIA DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) A Smooth Nonparametric Quantile Estimator from Right-Censored Data.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

MAY 87 25P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Padgett, W. J.; Thombs, L. A.

REPORT NO. TR-127

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0158, $MIPR-ARO-139-85

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR-
TR-87-1321

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Based on randomly right-censored data, a smooth nonparametric estimator of the quantile function of the lifetime distribution is studied. The estimator is defined to be the solution x sub n (p) to F sub n (p)) = 0, where F sub n is the distribution function corresponding to a kernel estimator of the lifetime density. The strong consistency and asymptotic normality of x sub n (p) are shown. Some simulation results comparing this estimator with the product of the bandwidth required for computing F sub n is investigated using bootstrap methods. Illustrative examples are given. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ESTIMATES, *NONPARAMETRIC STATISTICS, BANDWIDTH, DENSITY, DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS, KERNEL FUNCTIONS, SIMULATION, DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Quantile functions, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO AMHERST

(U) Cooperative Optical Transitions in Impurity Centers Coupled Via Host Atoms,

JUL 87 7P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Last, Isidore; Kim, Young S.; George, Thomas F.

CONTRACT NO. F49620-86-C-0009, $NSF-CH385-19053

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. B3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1299

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Chemical Physics Letters, v38 n2-3 p225-230, 17 Jul 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) In solids with a coupling between guest and host atoms, a new mechanism of cooperative transitions is possible since the centers formed by the guest atoms involve surrounding host atoms. This leads to orbital overlap between centers via the host atoms which can result in cooperative transitions. The cooperative transition moments are estimated for rare gas solids doped by halogens. Keywords: Cooperative optical transitions, Orbital overlap via host atmos, Impurity centers, solids, rare gas solids, doped with halogens.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ATOMS, *SOLIDS, *TRANSITIONS, HALOGENS, IMPURITIES, MOMENTS, OPTICAL PROPERTIES, ORBITS, OVERLAP, RARE GASES, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B3.

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ARIZONA STATE UNIV TEMPE DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) An Algorithm that Exploits Symmetries in Bifurcation Problems,

87 20P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hackbusch, Wolfgang; Witsch, Kristian

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0315

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1078

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Notes of Numerical Fluid Mechanics, v18 p51-68 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Frequently bifurcations in nonlinear eigenvalue problems are due to symmetries in the problem. At bifurcation points the symmetries in the solution are typically reduced on the bifurcating branches. We present an algorithm that by making explicit use of the symmetry behavior of the solutions allows us to determine these in a reliable and efficient way. Numerical results are presented for a finite-difference discretization of a Duffing equation with periodic boundary conditions.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ALGORITHMS, *BIFURCATION(MATHEMATICS), *SYMMETRY, EFFICIENCY, EIGENVALUES, NONLINEAR ANALYSIS, NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, POINTS(MATHEMATICS), RELIABILITY, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), FINITE DIFFERENCE THEORY, BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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MARYLAND UNIV COLLEGE PARK DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Spectral Analysis and Discrimination by Zero-Crossings.

NOV 86 21P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kedem, Benjamin

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-82-0187

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1077

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Proceedings of the IEEE, v74 n11 p1477-1493 Nov 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) We advance a coherent development of zero-crossing-based methods and theory appropriate for fast signal analysis. Quite a few ideas pertaining to zero-crossing counts found in the literature can be expressed and interpreted with the help of this more general setup. A central issue addressed in some detail is the fruitful connection which exists between zero-crossing counts and linear filtering. This connection is explored and interpreted with the help of a certain zero-crossing spectral representation, and is then applied in spectral analysis, detection, and discrimination. Zero-crossing counts in filtered time series are called higher order crossings. The theme of this work is that higher order crossings analysis provides a useful descriptive as well as an analytical tool that can in many respects match spectral analysis. To a great extent these two types of analysis are, in fact, equivalent, but each emphasizes a different point of view. Advantages offered by higher order crossings are great simplicity and a drastic data reduction. (Reprints)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CROSSINGS, *DETECTION, *LINEAR FILTERING, *SIGNALS, *SPECTRUM ANALYSIS, *TIME SERIES ANALYSIS, COHERENCE, DATA REDUCTION, FILTERS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA SURFACE SCIENCE CENTER

(U) Ion Angular Distribution of Species Desorbed from Single Crystal Sufaces by Electron Impact.

87 9P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Yates, John T., Jr.; Alvey, Mark D.; Kolasinski, Kurt W.; Dresser, Miles J.

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PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1293

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, vB27 P147-154 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) The measurements of the angular distribution of desorbing positive ions produced by electron impact desorption (ESDIAD) is of fundamental importance in understanding molecular structure in the chemisorbed layer. In this short review, two applications of ESDIAD to structural problems in the adsorbed layer will be described. Examples of strong chemisorption and weaker physical adsorption effects will be discussed. In addition, interactions between adsorbed species, leading to changes in bonding geometry will be described. The apparatus used for this work allows digitized acquisition of ion angular distributions in the absence of background effects due to soft X ray emission stimulated by electron impact. Keyword: Chemisorption physisorption, Stepped surfaces, Cyclopentene, Surface electric field, Silver nickel.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ELECTRON IMPACT SPECTRA, *NICKEL, *SILVER, *SINGLE CRYSTALS, ADSORPTION, ANGLES, BACKGROUND, BONDING, CHEMISORPTION, DESORPTION, DISTRIBUTION, ELECTRIC FIELDS, EMISSION, GEOMETRY, IONS, LAYERS, MOLECULAR STRUCTURE, SOFT X RAYS, STRUCTURAL PROPERTIES, SURFACES, REPRINTS.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303A2.

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STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Dynamics of Solid-State Polymerization.

87 13P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Prasad, Paras N.

CONTRACT NO. F4920-85-C-0052

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1291

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Crystallographically Orderd Polymers, p108-116 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper presents studies of solid state polymerization aimed towards formulating a dynamic model of reactivity in the condensed phase. Phonon spectroscopy is successfully used to elucidate the mechanism of lattice control of the reaction. Novel concepts of phonon-assisted thermal and photochemical reactions are introduced, supported by experimental data. Non-linear laser spectroscopy is used to find the importance of biexcitonic processes in photopolymerization. Also, spectroscopic studies of reactions in Langmuir Blodgett films and at gas solid interface which produce ordered polymers are presented.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *POLYMERIZATION, *POLYMERS, DYNAMICS, EXPERIMENTAL DATA, GASES, INTERFACES, LASERS, MODELS, NONLINEAR SYSTEMS, ORDER DISORDER TRANSFORMATIONS, PHONONS, PHOTOCHEMICAL REACTIONS, REACTIVITIES, SOLIDS, SPECTROSCOPY, THERMAL PROPERTIES, SOLIDS, CRYSTAL LATTICES, MOLECULAR STRUCTURE, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303A3.

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STANFORD UNIV CA DEPT OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS

(U) Visualization of the Structure of a Pulsed Methane-Air Diffusion Flame,

AUG 85 6P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Strawa, Anthony W.; Cantwell, Brian J.

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MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1292

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. Physics of Fluids, v28 n8 p2317-2320 Aug 85.

ABSTRACT: (U) Experiments have been carried out in a variable pressure flow facility with the objective of studying the structure of a co-flowing jet diffusion flame. The flow is visualized using an optical scheme which superimposes the luminous image of the flame on its Schlieren image. This gives a useful picture of the relationship between the bright, yellow-orange, soot-laden core flow and the edge of the surrounding hot gas envelope. A loudspeaker is used to force the central fuel jet at several frequencies. In the unforced flow and over most of the driving frequency range in the forced flow, a double structure is observed with two distinct wavelengths: a long wavelength associated with the luminous, buoyancy-driven core flow and a short wavelength associated with the shear-driven outer flow. Excitation at the proper frequency causes strong coupling to occur. In this case the core flow pinches off and the flame breaks up into a series of flamelets moving with a single wavelength.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *JET FLOW, *FLAME PROPAGATION, *FLOW VISUALIZATION, BUOYANCY, CORES, ENVELOPE(SPACE), FACILITIES, FLOW, FREQUENCY, FUELS, HOT GASES, IMAGES, LONG WAVELENGTHS, LOUDSPEAKERS, LUMINOSITY, OPTICAL PROPERTIES, SCHLIEREN PHOTOGRAPHY, SHORT WAVELENGTHS,

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VARIABLE PRESSURE, METHANE, AIR, COMBUSTION, MODELS, HOT GASES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Flamelets, Diffusion Flames, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2308A2.

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STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO AMHERST

(U) Vibrational Motions of Buckminsterfullerene,

JUN 87 5P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Wu, Z. C.; Jelski, Daniel A.; George, Thomas F.

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PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1297

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Chemical Physics Letter, v137 n3 p291-294, 12 Jun 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) A non-Cartesian coordinate system is developed which permits the vibrational motions of Buckminsterfullerene (Bucky ball) to be expressed in terms of four force constants. A 180 x 180 matrix is then derived which, when diagonalized, yields the complete vibrational spectrum. These results are compared with those obtained previously via a MNDO calculation. Keywords: Buckminsterfullerene; Carbon cluster; Complete vibrational spectrum; Non cartesian coordinates; Four force constants; Matrix.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CARBON, *CLUSTERING, CARTESIAN COORDINATES, CONSTANTS, FORCE(MECHANICS), MOTION, SPECTRA, VIBRATION, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303A2.

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STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO AMHERST

(U) Molecular Lifetimes in the Presence of Periodically Roughened Metallic Surfaces,

JUL 87 6P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Leung, P. T.; Wu, Z. C.; Jelski, Daniel A.; George, Thomas F.

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TASK NO. B3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1300

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Physical Review B, v36 n3 p1475-1479, 15 Jul 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) The lifetimes of molecules located close to a sinusoidal grating surface are studied within a classical phenomenological model. The contribution of surface roughness to the molecular decay rate is attributed to the discrepancy between the experiments of Rossetti and Brus and the theory of Chance, Prock, and Sibley. It is found that surface roughness can either enhance or diminish the flat-surface value for the decay rate depending on the emitting frequency, molecule-surface distance and the molecular orientation. Keywords: Molecular lifetimes; Metallic surfaces; Periodically roughened; Molecule surface distance; Molecular orientation; Classical model.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *METALS, *SURFACES, DECAY, EMISSION, FREQUENCY, LIFE EXPECTANCY(SERVICE LIFE), LIFE SPAN(BIOLOGY), MOLECULES, ORIENTATION(DIRECTION), RANGE(DISTANCE), RATES, SURFACE ROUGHNESS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B3.

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STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO AMHERST

(U) The Plasmon Dispersion Relation on a Rough Surface: A Simple Approximation,

87 5P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Jelski, Daniel A.; George, Thomas F.

CONTRACT NO. F49620-86-C-0009

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1298

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Physical Chemistry, v91 n14 p3779-3782 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper is concerned with periodic, laser-induced, chemical vapor deposition recently observed experimentally. In order to inquire further into this phenomenon, it is first necessary to find a simple means of calculating the plasmon field strength for relatively deep gratings. The Rayleigh hypothesis is assumed, and only p-polarized, normally incident light is considered. A closed-form equation for the plasmon field intensity is then derived. Also discussed is the behavior of the plasmon dispersion relation for a shallow grating, but for a complex dielectric constant where the imaginary part is not necessarily small. Keywords: Plasmons; Chemical vapor deposition; P-polarized light; Complex dielectric constant. (Reprints)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *PHOTOCHEMICAL REACTIONS, *LASER PUMPING, CHEMICAL REACTIONS, CONSTANTS, DIELECTRIC PROPERTIES, DISPERSION RELATIONS, FIELD INTENSITY, GRATINGS(SPECTRA), PLASMONS, REPRINTS, SHALLOW DEPTH, SURFACE ROUGHNESS, VAPOR DEPOSITION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Rayleigh hypothesis, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303A2.

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EMORY UNIV ATLANTA GA DEPT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

(U) New Methods for Numerical Solution of One Class of Strongly Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations with Applications.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual rept.,

86 12P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Oliker, V. I.; Waltman, P.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0285

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1191

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ABSTRACT: (U) The physical phenomena described by nonlinear partial differential equations have become at present the central theme of investigations by many researchers. A good understanding of most physical processes requires accounting for nonlinear effects and, consequently, methods for studying nonlinear equations have to be developed. Among nonlinear equations the Dirichlet problem for the Monge-Ampere equation is the model case for fully nonlinear equations.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *NONLINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, *PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, DIRICHLET INTEGRAL, NONLINEAR SYSTEMS, NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, PHYSICAL PROPERTIES, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), MATHEMATICAL MODELS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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CALIFORNIA UNIV SAN DIEGO LA JOLLA DEPT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTE R SCIENCES

(U) Calculating Error Probabilities for Intersymbol and Cochannel Interference,

MAY 86 6P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Helstrom, Carl W.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-82-0343

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1045

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: .Pub. IEEE Transactions on Communications, vCOM-34, n5 p430-435 May 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) The probability of error in a binary symmetric channel with intersymbol interference and additive noise is efficiently calculated by numerical quadrature of a Laplace inversion integral along a contour in the complex plane passing through a saddlepoint of the integrand. For Gaussian noise a bound is set on the truncation error incurred by necessarily restricting the integration to a finite interval. The probability of error resulting from cochannel interference is calculated by a similar technique.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *INTERSYMBOL INTERFERENCE, *LAPLACE TRANSFORMATION, *NUMERICAL QUADRATURE, *PROBABILITY, ERRORS, INTERVALS, INVERSION, TRUNCATION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUASOR2304A5.

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OHIO STATE UNIV RESEARCH FOUNDATION COLUMBUS

(U) Some Properties of Maximum Likelihood Strategy for Re-Pairing Broken Random Sample.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. 1 Jul 84-30 Jun 86,

JAN 86 17P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Goel, Prem K.; Ramalingam, T.

REPORT NO. OSURF-716368, TR-335

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0162, $NSF-DMS84-00687

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. K3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1176

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Matching data from a bivariate population is considered when observations are available only in the form of a broken random sample. In other words, a random sample of n pairs is drawn from the population but the observed data consist of n observations on the second component and the n observations on an unknown permutation of the first component of the n pairs of data. A maximum likelihood matching strategy is revisited. The proportion of approximately correct matches (due to Yahav) is used to evaluate the performance of the pairing strategy as n approaches limit of infinity. The small sample behavior of this proportion is studied via a Monte-Carlo simulation in the special case of bivariate normal parent population. Keywords: Asymptotic properties; Statistical data; Tables(data).

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATION, *STATISTICAL SAMPLES, ASYMPTOTIC SERIES, BIVARIATE ANALYSIS, LIMITATIONS, MATCHING, MONTE CARLO METHOD, POPULATION, SIMULATION, STATISTICAL DATA, STRATEGY, TABLES(DATA), REPAIR.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304K3.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CENTER FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(U) Strong Laws of Large Numbers for Arrays of Orthogonal Random Variables.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. 1 Oct 86-30 Sep 87,

DEC 86 17P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Moricz, F .; Taylor, R. L.

REPORT NO. TR-174

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0144

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1001

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This document describes Hilbert Space Valued Random Variables. Keywords: Banach space: Orthogonality arrays.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *HILBERT SPACE, *RANDOM VARIABLES, BANACH SPACE, ORTHOGONALITY, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, ARRAYS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIV PROVO UTAH DEPT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

(U) Characterizing Particle Combustion in a Rijke Burner.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Interim rept. Feb 86-May 87,

MAY 87 24P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Finlinson, J .C.; Nelson, R. W.; Nelson, M. A.; Beckstead, M. W.

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PROJECT NO. 2308

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-0961

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ABSTRACT: (U) The principle objective of this study is to identify and develop an understanding of the mechanisms whereby acoustic suppressants modify an acoustic wave. The experimental bases for the technical approach of this study is a Rijke burner which generates combustion oscillations. During the past year three major modifications were made to the Rijke burner to facilitate obtaining more reproducible data: (1) The cooling jacket was rebuilt to give better heat transfer characteristics, and a flowmeter was incorporated to allow a quantitative control of the cooling water flow. (2) A digital data acquisition system was interfaced with the burner to allow monitoring more variables, and to improve data reduction techniques. (3) A new damping device consisting of a butterfly valve and a sound absorbing cone below the burner was developed to allow greater damping. Acoustic growth rate data have been obtained a nominal frequency of 1200 Hz varying the mass flow rate, the oxidizer/fuel ratio, and the relative amount of nitrogen. In all cases, the growth rate increases as the energy release rate (or temperature) increases. These data will now be compared to the previously developed model to better understand the physical mechanisms driving the acoustic oscillations. The model is also being modified to incorporate various submodels for different types of particulates. Keywords:

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Unstable combustion, Acoustic instability.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ACOUSTIC DATA, *ACOUSTICS, *HEAT TRANSFER, *OSCILLATION, ACOUSTIC ABSORPTION, ACOUSTIC WAVES, BURNERS, BUTTERFLY VALVES, COMBUSTION, CONICAL BODIES, COOLING, DAMPING, DATA BASES, DATA REDUCTION, DIGITAL SYSTEMS, ENERGY TRANSFER, FLOW RATE, FUELS, GROWTH(GENERAL), JACKETS, MASS FLOW, METHODOLOGY, NITROGEN, OXIDIZERS, PARTICLES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2308A1.

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STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Fundamental Studies of Surfaces Processes and Trace Analysis Using Solid Electrodes.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final technical rept. 1 Oct 83-31 Dec 86.

AUG 87 17P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bruckenstein, Stanley

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0004

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1027

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ABSTRACT: (U) The objective of the work carried out under this grant was to perform physical electrochemical and electroanalytical studies at various kinds of solid electrodes. The physical electrochemical investigations were divided into studies of heterogeneous electrode kinetics, underpotential deposition and electrocatalysis. The electroanalytical work areas involved trace analysis of solutions using hydrodynamic voltammetry and of solutions and gases using porous electrode structures. Novel porous electrode techniques were developed for the analysis of trace species present in both liquid and gas phases. Two novel and simple electronic circuits were developed for electrochemical applications.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ELECTRODES, *SURFACES, *TRACER STUDIES, CATALYSIS, CIRCUITS, ELECTROCHEMISTRY, ELECTRONICS, GASES, HETEROGENEITY, HYDRODYNAMICS, KINETICS, PHASE, PHYSICAL PROPERTIES, POROUS MATERIALS, SOLIDS, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), VOLTAMMETRY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUASOR2303A1.

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VIRGINIA UNIV CHARLOTTESVILLE DEPT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

(U) University Research Instrumentation Procurement.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept.,

APR 86 4P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Wilson, Stephen G.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0120

PROJECT NO. 2917

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0969

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ABSTRACT: (U) This report describe procurements made under contract number AFOSR-85-0120, as part of the Department of Defense, University Research Instrumentation Program. The equipment purchased is in support of analysis and encoding of color motion imagery. Installation of all equipment has been completed and is functional, attached to a VAX 11/750 in the Department of Electrical Engineering and the Center for Computer Aided Engineering. The major expenditure was for a Gould IP8400 imaging system with high-speed (30 frames per second) color storage and display. This system is operated as a peripheral on the VAX 11/750 running UNIX. To support image processing tasks, a CDA Array Processor was also purchased and attached to the system bus. Finally, to aid in data presentation, a hard-copy print camera was purchased from NISE Corp. The equipment is presently being used for a variety of image processing tasks, both for still and moving images. Plans include doing computer vision research and interdisciplinary work with groups who need real-time display of imagery.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *IMAGE PROCESSING, *PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, ARRAYS, COLORS, COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DISPLAY SYSTEMS, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, ENGINEERING, IMAGES, INSTALLATION, INSTRUMENTATION, MOTION, PROCUREMENT, REAL TIME, VISION.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) VAX 11/750 computers, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2917A5.

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MASSACHUSETTS INST OF TECH CAMBRIDGE

(U) A Two-Dimensional Ising Model in a Magnetic Field - A Scalar Representation of the Partition Function,

87 13P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Chitlaru-Briggs, Sanda; Barouch, Eytan

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-86-0249, $NSF-CBT84-20786

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1315

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Studies in Applied Mathematics, v77 p89-100 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) The partition function of the two-dimensional Ising model in the presence of a magnetic field is expressed as a fourfold integral of a double product of elementary functions. The correlation functions and the magnetization per site are obtained as well. (Reprints).

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MAGNETIC FIELDS, CORRELATION, FERROMAGNETIC MATERIALS, FUNCTIONS(MATHEMATICS), MAGNETIZATION, REPRINTS, SCALAR FUNCTIONS, TWO DIMENSIONAL.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Ising model, Partition Functions.

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ILLINOIS UNIV AT URBANA COORDINATED SCIENCE LAB

(U) Asymptotic Agreement and Convergence of Asynchronous Stochastic Algorithms,

AUG 87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Li, Shu; Basar, Tamer

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0056

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1130

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, vAC-32 n7 p612-618 Jul 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper presents results on the convergence and asymptotic agreement of a class of asynchronous stochastic distributed algorithms which are in general time-varying, memory-dependent, and not necessarily associated with the optimization of a common cost functional. It is shown that convergence and agreement can be reached by distributed learning and computation under a number of conditions, in which case a separation of fast and slow parts of the algorithm is possible, leading to a separation of the estimation part from the main algorithms.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ALGORITHMS, *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, ASYNCHRONOUS SYSTEMS, CONVERGENCE, COSTS, REPRINTS, DISTRIBUTION, ESTIMATES, LEARNING, TIME, VARIATIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A1.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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CORNELL UNIV ITHACA NY

(U) Knotted Periodic Orbits in Suspensions of Annulus Maps,

87 29P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Holmes, P. J.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0051

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1320

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Proceedings of the Royal Society of London, vA411 p351-378 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Consider a class of suspensions of diffeomorphisms of the annulus as flows in the orientable 3-manifold T-sq x I. Construct a knotholder or template that carries the set of periodic orbits of the flow. We define rotation numbers and show that any orbit of period q and rotation number p/q can be arranged as a positive braid on p strands. This yields existence and uniqueness results for families of resonant torus knots (p-braids that are (p,q)-torus knots of period q > p), which correspond to order-preserving (Birkhoff-) periodic orbits of the diffeomorphism. Show that all other q-periodic p-braids have higher genus, and establish bounds on the genera of such knots. Obtain existence and uniqueness results for a number of other, non-resonant, torus knots, including non-order-preserving (q + s, q)-torus knots of rotation number 1. (Reprints)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ORBITS, BRAIDS, NUMBERS, REPRINTS, ROTATION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Manifolds(Mathematics), Knots, Bifurcation Theory.

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CORNELL UNIV ITHACA NY DEPT OF THEORETICAL AND APPLIED MECHANICS

(U) Evidence for Homoclinic Orbits as a Precursor to Chaos in a Magnetic Pendulum,

87 9P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Moon, F. C.; Cusumano, J.; Holmes, P. J.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0051

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1317

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Physica, v24D p383-390 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Experimental evidence is presented which supports the theory that homoclinic orbits in a Poincare map associated with a phase space flow are precursors of chaotic motion. A permanent magnet rotor in crossed steady and time-varying magnetic fields is shown to satisfy a set of third order differential equations analogous to the forced pendulum or to a particle in a combined periodic and traveling wave force field. Critical values of magnetic torque and forcing frequency are measured for chaotic oscillations of the rotor and are found to be consistent with a lower bound for the existence of homoclinic orbits derived by the method of Melnikov. The fractal nature of the strange attractor is revealed by a Poincare map triggered by the angular position of the rotor. Numerical simulations using the model also agree well with both theoretical and experimental criteria for chaos.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *PENDULUMS, *ENTROPY, ANGLES, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, MAGNETIC FIELDS, MAGNETIC FORCES, NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, PERMANENT MAGNETS, POSITION(LOCATION), REPRINTS, ROTORS, TORQUE, TRAVELING WAVES, DIGITAL SIMULATION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Magnetic pendulums, CHAOS, Homoclinic orbits, Poincare maps.

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CALIFORNIA INST OF TECH PASADENA GRADUATE AERONAUTICAL LABS

(U) Chemical Reactions in Turbulent Mixing Flows.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual rept. Apr 86-Apr 87,

JUN 87 23P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Dimotakis, P. E.; Broadwell, J. E.; Leonard, A.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0213

PROJECT NO. 2308

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1160

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ABSTRACT: (U) Work continues primarily in gas phase turbulent mixing amd chemical reactions with extensions to compressible (supersonic) shear layers. In the gas phase shear layer work, investigations concentrate on subsonic shear layer free stream density ratio effects, and a design effort in support of the planned extension of the hydrogen-fluorine shear flow facility to supersonic flows. In jet flows, measurements of gas phase jet mixing, using laser Rayleigh scattering techniques developed for conserved scalar measurements down to diffusion space and time scales, are in progress. A first publication has just appeared on an experiment in which digital imaging of soot in turbulent flames was used to describe combustion flame sheets in methane flames. Analytical/computational modeling efforts included development of quantitative description of turbulent jet mixing and chemical reactions including finite Damkoehler number effects; supersonic shear layer combustion studies of finite kinetic rate (Damkoehler number) effects for H2/F2/NO and H2/air systems; a new analytical model for turbulent shear layer mixing and chemical reactions; and extensions of hydrodynamic stability calculations to include Mach number effects in supersonic shear layers.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CHEMICAL REACTIONS, *MIXING,

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*TURBULENT FLOW, *VAPOR PHASES, COMBUSTION, COMPUTATIONS, DIGITAL SYSTEMS, FLAMES, HYDRODYNAMICS, IMAGES, JET FLOW, JET MIXING FLOW, LASERS, LAYERS, LIGHT SCATTERING, MACH NUMBER, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, MEASUREMENT, METHANE, RATIOS, RAYLEIGH SCATTERING, REACTION KINETICS, SCALAR FUNCTIONS, SCALE, SHEAR PROPERTIES, SHEETS, SOOT, STABILITY, SUPERSONIC CHARACTERISTICS, SUPERSONIC FLOW, TIME, TURBULENCE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2308A2.

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WEA CAMBRIDGE MA

(U) Wave Propagation Experiments on 22-Bay Lattice.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. 1 Sep 85-1 Jun 87,

JUN 87 37P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Williams, James H., Jr.; Zhang, Jia J.

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0148

PROJECT NO. 2302

TASK NO. B1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1289

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Wave propagation characteristics of large space structures (LSS) affect their performance, integrity and the ability to nondestructively assess their integrity. In this study, wave propagation characteristics of an aluminum 22-bay planar lattice structure are determined experimentally. Two ultrasonic piezoceramic longitudinal transducers are mounted at various locations on the structure. Wave measurements are obtained by injecting an impulsive load via the transmitting transducer and recording the response via the receiving transducer. The waves injected into the structure are longitudinal waves, transverse to the surface, although a complex stress distribution which may be described by directivity functions is actually realized. The impulsive loading signal has a broad frequency spectrum containing frequencies greater than 0.5MHz.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *IMPULSE LOADING, *SPACECRAFT, *TRANSDUCERS, *WAVE PROPAGATION, *WAVES, DISTRIBUTION, FREQUENCY, MEASUREMENT, POSITION(LOCATION), SIGNALS, STRESSES, SURFACES, TRANSVERSE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2302B1.

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WEA CAMBRIDGE MA

(U) Natural Frequencies and Structural Integrity Assessment of Large Space Structures.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. 1 Sep 85-1 Apr 87,

APR 87 39P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Williams, James H., Jr.; Nagem, Raymond J.

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0148

PROJECT NO. 2302

TASK NO. B1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1290

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) In a previous report, transfer matrices and joint coupling matrices are used to compute natural frequencies of vibration of a five-bay planar lattice structure. In this report, the problem of detecting damage in the five-bay planar lattice structure is considered. Seven different states of damage are assumed. Each damage state corresponds to a disconnected or partially disconnected joint in the lattice. Transfer matrices and joint coupling matrices are used to compute natural frequencies associated with each damage state. The natural frequencies computed for each damage state are significantly different from the natural frequencies of the undamaged lattice; for example, the frequencies of the first flexible mode of the damaged lattice are 26% to 83% lower than the frequency of the first flexible mode of the undamaged lattice. The results presented here demonstrate that measurement of natural frequencies is a potentially useful method for detecting damage in lattice structures, at least, for the types of damage considered here. However, it is also shown here that measurement of natural frequencies alone is not sufficient, in general, to determine the location of damage within the lattice structure. Thus, measurement of natural frequencies should be regarded as only a part of a complete nondestructive evaluation method. After the results

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obtained here are presented, some suggestions for NDE methods which may be capable of providing more quantitative measures of structural integrity are given.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *SPACE STATIONS, *STRUCTURAL RESPONSE, *SPACECRAFT COMPONENTS, DAMAGE, MATRICES(MATHEMATICS), MEASUREMENT, NODES, NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING, RELIABILITY, RESONANT FREQUENCY, SPACECRAFT, STRUCTURAL PROPERTIES, TRANSFER FUNCTIONS, VIBRATION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Large space structures, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2302B1.

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CALIFORNIA INST OF TECH PASADENA DEPT OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS

(U) Homoclinic Orbits in Slowly Varying Oscillators,

MAY 87 19P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Wiggins, Stephen; Holmes, Philip

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0051

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1318

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in SIAM Jnl. of Mathematical Analysis, v18 n3 p812-829 May 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) Existence and bifurcation theorems are obtained for homoclinic orbits in three dimensional flows that are perturbations of families of planar Hamiltonian systems. The perturbations may or may not depend explicitly on time. The results of periodic orbits of the preceeding paper are related to the present homoclinic results, and to a periodically forced Duffing equation with weak feedback. Keywords; Bifurcation; Hamiltonian system; Homoclinic orbit; Perturbation theory; Melnikov method; Reprints.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *HAMILTONIAN FUNCTIONS, *ORBITS, *OSCILLATORS, *PERTURBATION THEORY, FEEDBACK, LOW STRENGTH, PERTURBATIONS, PLANAR STRUCTURES, REPRINTS, THREE DIMENSIONAL FLOW.

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MARYLAND UNIV COLLEGE PARK

(U) Detection of Periodicities by Higher-Order Crossings,

87 14P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kedem, Benjamin

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1135

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Time Series Analysis, v8 n1 p39-50 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) The axis-crossing counts in time series and in its successive differences are called higher-order crossings (HOC). Under the Gaussian assumption the sequence of expected HOC is monotone increasing and admits a spectral representation which establishes a clear connection between HOC and the spectrum. In particular the normalized number of axis-crossings (first HOC) tend to admit values at or near a dominant frequency in the spectrum. When the series is first lowpass filtered, the resulting normalized HOC tend to 'visit' true discrete frequencies on their way to the highest frequency. If the successive differences are replaced by successive summation, the resulting modified normalized HOC converge monotonically to the lowest frequency in the spectrum. Keywords: Dominant frequency; Highest frequency; Spectral; Gaussian; Monotone sequence; Mathematical filters; Reprints.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MATHEMATICAL FILTERS, *TIME SERIES ANALYSIS, DETECTION, FREQUENCY, HIGH FREQUENCY, LOW PASS FILTERS, REPRINTS, SPECTRA, GAUSSIAN QUADRATURE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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NORTHWESTERN UNIV EVANSTON IL DEPT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

(U) Designing Stabilizing Controllers for Uncertain Systems Using the Riccati Equation Approach,

87 5P

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TR-87-1117

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Proceedings of the American Control Conference, p502-505 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) A useful technique for determining a linear feedback control law which stabilizes an uncertain system is the Riccati Equation approach. It considers systems with time varying uncertainty in the system matrix and obtain the constant feedback gains for the linear stabilizing controller in terms of the solution of a Riccati equation. This technique is extended to include problems with time varying uncertainty in the input connection matrix. Several examples are included to demonstrate the efficacy of this result. Keywords: Uncertain systems; Stability; Robust control; Linear control problems; Reprints.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *RICCATI EQUATION, CONTROL, FEEDBACK, LINEAR SYSTEMS, REPRINTS, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), TIME, CONTROL THEORY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Uncertainty, Robust procedures.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA INST FOR COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND APPLICATIONS

(U) A Geometric Framework for the Numerical Study of Singular Points.

JUN 87 17P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Fink, James P.; Rheinboldt, Werner C.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0131

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1134

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in SIAM Jnl. on Numerical Analysis, v24 n3 p618-633 Jun 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) While bifurcation theory has developed rapidly in recent years, there appears to be a need for a tighter framework for the numerical analysis of bifurcation problems. This paper presents such a mathematical framework for the numerical study of the bifurcation phenomena associated with a parameter-dependent equation F(z, lambda) = 0. The presentation draws from differential geometry and singularity theory and provides a basis for various numerical methods used to detect and compute certain types of bifurcation points. Keywords: Reprints; Differentiable manifolds; Singular points; Numerical bifurcation; Augmented equations.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BIFURCATION(MATHEMATICS), *POINTS(MATHEMATICS), DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY, EQUATIONS, NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES, REPRINTS, THEORY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIV AT RALEIGH

(U) A Parallel Block Iterative Scheme Applied to Computations in Structural Analysis.

JUL 86 12P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Plemmons, Robert J.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0255

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1313

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in SIAM Jnl. on Algebraic and Discrete Methods, v7 n3 p337-347 Jul 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) In this paper it is shown how a block cyclic successive overrelaxation direct-iterative method can be applied to the parallel solution of certain large-scale linear equality-con-strained quadratic programming problems. The scheme is similar in nature to those studied recently by de Pillis, Niethammer and Varga and by Markham, Neumann and Plemmons for solving large sparse least squares problems. It is based upon a partitioning strategy of the fundamental matrix into a block consistently ordered 2-cyclic form where the nonzero and eigenvalues of the Jacobi matrix are all pure imaginary. The method is shown to be globally convergence and convergence rates are established. Applications of the algorithms are discussed for large-scale structural analysis computations where it is shown how the algorithm can be adapted to the simultaneous computation of the system forces and the nodal displacements. Here, advantage can be taken of the special forms of the matrix involved. In particular, it is shown that much of the algorithm lends itself to efficient implementation of pipelined vector machines and on multiprocessors. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ALGORITHMS, *COMPUTATIONS, *EIGENVALUES, *STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS, CONVERGENCE, DISPLACEMENT, ITERATIONS, MACHINES, NODES, PARALLEL

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ORIENTATION, PARALLEL PROCESSING, RATES, SYNCHRONISM, VECTOR ANALYSIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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INDIANA UNIV AT BLOOMINGTON DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

(U) Search Rearrangement Backtracking often Requires Exponential Time to Verify Unsatisfiability,

JUL 87 29P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Franco, John

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0372

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1153

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Revision of report dated 10 Dec 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) It is shown that any form of Search Rearrangement Backtracking (SRB) requires exponential time to verify the unsatisfiability of nearly all of a wide class of CNF boolean expressions. This result is based on an input model which generates n independant k-literal clauses from set of r boolean variables. We assume that k is fixed and n and r tend to infinity. The result holds if the limit as n approaches infinity of n/r(n) = lambda, is fixed and lambda>ln(2)/(1-2 to the -K power). SRB requires superpolynomial time nearly always if lambda is replaced by lambda(n) = o(n to the 1/ln ln (n) power and the limit as n approaches infinity of lambda (n) = infinity (so the superpolynomial time result holds, for example if lambda (n) = (ln(n)) to the beta power where beta is any positive constant) These results apply to any form of the Davis-Putnam Procedure.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BOOLEAN ALGEBRA, *SEARCHING, *NONLINEAR PROGRAMMING, INPUT, VARIABLES, COMBINATORIAL ANALYSIS, PROBABILITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Davis Putnam procedure, SRB(Search Rearrangement Backtracking), Trees(Mathematics).

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UNITED TECHNOLOGIES RESEARCH CENTER EAST HARTFORD CT

(U) Unsteady Stall Penetration Experiments at High Reynolds Number.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 14 Aug 84-14 Feb 87,

APR 87 204P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Lorber, Peter F.; Carta, Franklin O.

REPORT NO. UTRC/R87-956939-3

CONTRACT NO. F49620-84-C-0082

PROJECT NO. 2307

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1202

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) An experiment was performed to examine the unsteady aerodynamics of stall penetration at constant pitch rate and high Reynolds number, in an attempt to more accurately model conditions during aircraft post-stall maneuvers and during helicopter high speed forward flight. The model spanned the 8 ft wind tunnel and consisted of a 17.3 in. chord wing with a Sikorsky SSC-A0Q airfoil section. Two forms of pitching motion were used: constant pitch rate ramps and sinusoidal oscillations. Ramp data were obtained for 38 test points at pitch rates between 0.001 and 0.020, Mach numbers between 0.2 and 0.4, and Reynolds numbers between 2 and 4 million. Sinusoidal data were obtained for an additional 9 conditions. The results demonstrate the influence of the leading edge stall vortex on the unsteady aerodynamic response during and after stall. The vortex-related unsteady increments to the lift, drag, and pitching moment increase with pitch rate; the maximum delta C sub L is 1.2 at A =0.02. Angular delays in stall events also increase with pitch rate. Vortex strength and propagation velocity were determined from pressures induced on the airfoil surface. The vortex is strengthened by increasing the pitch rate, and is weakened both by increasing the Mach number and by starting the motion close to the

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steady-state stall angle. Propogation velocity increases linearly with pitch rate.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *AERODYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS, *REYNOLDS NUMBER, AIRCRAFT, AIRFOILS, ANGLES, FLIGHT MANEUVERS, HIGH RATE, LEADING EDGES, MACH NUMBER, MODELS, MOMENTS, PENETRATION, PITCH(MOTION), PROPAGATION, RAMPS, RATES, STALLING, STEADY STATE, STRENGTH(GENERAL), SURFACES, UNSTEADY FLOW, VELOCITY, VORTICES, WINGS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2307A2.

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PANAMETRICS INC WALTHAM MASS

(U) Absorption, Scattering, and Thermal Radiation by Conductive Fibers.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 16 May 84-15 Jan 87,

JUL 87 125P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Pedersen, N. E.; Waterman, P. C.; Pedersen, J. C.

CONTRACT NO. F49620-84-C-0045

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1261

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The present authors have studied the scattering of electromagnetic waves using variational method. Thus, that the work can be regarded as an extension of the work Tai and Cassedy and Fainberg to include both finite conductivity and arbitrary angel of incidence. Differential scattering patterns are then computed, along with the scattering, absorption and extinction. These cross sections are obtained by intergrating the normal component of the Poynting vector over the surface of the fiber, enabling us to avoid the integration over the far-field sphere usually employed to compute scattering. In addition, it is found that energy considerations are exactly satisfied: the extinction cross section, wh'ch by the optical theorem must equal the imaginary part of the forward amplitude, is identically equal to the sum of the absorption and scattering cross sections. This result is particularly valuable for those applications in which we study the scattering and absorption properties of the cloud of such fiber particles.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ABSORPTION, *CONDUCTIVITY, *ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION, *FIBERS, *SCATTERING CROSS SECTIONS, AMPLITUDE, CROSS SECTIONS, DIFFERENTIAL CROSS SECTIONS, ELECTROMAGNETIC SCATTERING, EXTINCTION, FAR FIELD, FORWARD AREAS, OPTICAL PROPERTIES, PARTICLES, PATTERNS, SCATTERING, SPHERES, SURFACES, THEOREMS, THERMAL RADIATION.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2308C4.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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ARIZONA UNIV TUCSON COLL OF ENGINEERING AND MINES

(U) Feasibility Studies of Optical Processing of Image Bandwidth Compression Schemes.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 15 Mar 81-30 Sep 85,

MAY 87 213P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hunt, B. R.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-81-0170

PROJECT NO. 2305

TASK NO. B1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0768

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Supersedes rept. AD-A181 720.

ABSTRACT: (U) The two research activities are included as two separate divisions of this research report. The research activities are as follows: 1. Adaptive Recursive Interpolated DPCM for image data compression (ARIDPCM). A consistent theme in the search supported under Grant Number AFOSR under Grant AFOSR-81-0170 has been novel methods of image data compression that are suitable for implementation by optical processing. Initial investigation led to the IDPCM method of image data compression. 2. Deblurring images through turbulent atmosphere. A common problem in astronomy is the imaging of astronomical fluctuations of the atmosphere. The microscale fluctuations limit the resolution of any object by ground-based telescope, the phenomenon of stars twinkling being the most commonly observed form of this degradation. This problem also has military significance in limiting the ground-based observation of satellites in earth orbit. As concerns about SDI arise, the observation of Soviet Satellites becomes more important, and this observation is limited by atmospheric turbulence.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMPRESSION, *IMAGES, *OPTICAL PROCESSING, ARTIFICIAL SATELLITES, ASTRONOMY, ATMOSPHERES, ATMOSPHERIC MOTION, BANDWIDTH, DATA COMPRESSION,

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DEGRADATION, EARTH ORBITS, FEASIBILITY STUDIES, FOCUSING, GROUND LEVEL, LIMITATIONS, OBSERVATION, STARS, TELESCOPES, TURBULENCE, USSR, VARIATIONS.

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MARYLAND UNIV COLLEGE PARK CENTER FOR AUTOMATION RESEARCH

(U) Random Field Identification from a Sample: 1. The Independent Case.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept.,

NOV 85 24P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Rosenblatt-Roth, Millu

REPORT NO. CAR-TR-166, CS-TR-1583

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-K-0009

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A7

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0965

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ABSTRACT: (U) Given a random field belonging to some specific class, and given a data sample generated by the random field, the author considers the problem of finding a field of the given class that approximates the field that generated the sample. This paper derives a solution to this problem for the simple case of a field consisting of independent random variables. Subsequent papers will treat other types of fields, e.g., having Markov dependencies. Numerical examples are given, showing that good approximations can be obtained based on relatively small sample sizes. In particular, this approach can be used to find random field models that generate given samples of image texture, and so can be applied to texture classification or segmentation. Keywords: Stationary; Random variables; Markov Chains. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CLASSIFICATION, *IMAGE PROCESSING, *TEXTURE, IDENTIFICATION, IMAGES, MARKOV PROCESSES, SEGMENTED, PROBABILITY, RANDOM VARIABLES, SAMPLING.

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WISCONSIN UNIV-MADISON DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) The Generation of Hexamethyl-1,4-Disilabenzene and Its Novel Thermal Chemistry,

87 12P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Welsh, Kevin M.; Rich, Jonathan D.; West, Robert; Michl, Josef

CONTRACT NO. F49620-86-C-0010, $NSF-CHE83-18820

PROJECT NO. 2303

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Organometallic Chemistry, v325 p105-115 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Reaction of a mixture of cis-and trans-1,4-dichlorohexamethyl-1,4-disilacyclohexa-2-5-diene (7) and dilithioanthracenide yields the 9,10-bridged-anthracene adduct of the disilacyclohexadiene, 2. Photolysis or thermolysis of yields transient hexamethyl-1,-4-disilabenzene (1), which is trapped by alkynes to give 1, 4-dislabarrelenes 8a, 8b, by methanol to give 1-methoxy-4-hydrohexamethyl-1-1,4- disilacyclohexa-2, 5-diene (9), and by oxygen to give 1,2,3,4,5,6-hexamethyl-1,4-disila-7-oxa2.2.1 bicyclohepta-2,5-diene (14). Thermolysis of cis-1,4-dihydrohexamethyl - 1,4-disila-cyclohexa-2,5-diene (6) also produces 1 which rearranges at higher temperatures to 2,3,4,5,6-pentamethyl-1,4-disilabicyclo2.2,1 hepta-2,5-diene (10) and 1,1,3,4-tetramethyl-2,5-dimethylene-1-sialcyclopent-3-ene (11). Mechanisms are proposed to account for the observed reactions.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CARBINOLS, *BENZENE COMPOUNDS, ALKYNES, CHEMISTRY, HIGH TEMPERATURE, OXYGEN, PHOTOLYSIS, THERMAL PROPERTIES, TRAPPING(CHARGED PARTICLES), METHYL RADICALS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B2.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY PITTSBURGH PA

(U) Interfaces, Superlattices, and Thin Films Symposium Held in Boston, Massachusetts on December 1-6, 1986. Material Research Society Symposia Proceedings. Volume 77.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual rept.,

87 835P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Dow, John D.; Schuller, Ivan K.

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0898

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

Availability: Material Research Society, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. HC $55.00. No copies furnished by DTIC/NTIS.

ABSTRACT: (U) Partial Contents: Scanning Tunneling Microscopy and Spectroscopy of Semiconductor Surfaces; Application of Scanning Tunneling Microscopy to the Study of Metals: Spectroscopy and Topography; Elastic Properties of Superlattices; Photo Effects in Doping Modulated Amorphous Semiconductors; Doping Effects in GaAs/AlGaAs Superlattices; Phase Transitions in the Picosecond Time Domain; Correlations and Ordering in (GaSb) (1-xGe2x) Alloys; Electron Localization and the Aharonov-Bohm Effect in Two-dimensional Metal Systems; Superconducting Metallic Superlattices; Molecular-dynamics Simulation of Thin Film Growth; Exafs Studies of Semiconductors; Exploring Magnetic Properties of Epitaxial Films and Superlattices; Hot Electron Relaxation in Quantum Wells; Characterization of Epitaxial Films by Grazing-Incidence X-ray Diffraction.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ALLOYS, *DOPING, *EPITAXIAL GROWTH, *FILMS, *QUANTUM ELECTRONICS, *SEMICONDUCTORS, *THIN FILMS, AMORPHOUS MATERIALS, ELECTRONS, FORTIFICATIONS, GRAZING, GROWTH(GENERAL), MAGNETIC PROPERTIES,

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MASSACHUSETTS, METALS, MICROSCOPY, MODULATION, PHASE TRANSFORMATIONS, PHOTOGRAPHS, RELAXATION, SCANNING, SPECTROSCOPY, SURFACES, SYMPOSIA, TIME DOMAIN, TOPOGRAPHY, TUNNELING, TWO DIMENSIONAL, X RAY DIFFRACTION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2305B2.

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MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY PITTSBURGH PA

(U) Materials for Infrared Detectors and Sources, Interfaces, Superlattices and Thin Films Symposium Held in Boston, Massachusetts on December 1-5, 1986. Material Research Society Symposia Proceedings. Volume 90.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual rept.,

87 510P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Farrow, R. F.; Schetzina, J. F.; Cheung, J. T.

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MONITOR: AFOSR, ARO
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UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

Availability: Material Research Society, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. HC $37.00. No copies furnished by DTIC/NTIS.

ABSTRACT: (U) This book contains most of the papers presented at the symposium: Material s for Infrared Detectors and Sources held in Boston, Massachusetts, December 1-5, 1988. This symposium brought together the leading groups from the USA, Europe and Japan working on the preparation and characterization of materials for infrared detectors and sources. Much of the activity in this field is driven by the need for focal-plane array imagers operating in the medium (3-5 micron) and long (8-14 micron) wavelength atmospheric transmission windows. In addition there is now a growing interest in the preparation and exploration of detector and source materials for fiber-optic communications at wavelengths beyond 1.5 microns. The objectives of the symposium were threefold: firstly, to review progress in the key areas of bulk and epitaxial growth technologies for preparation of infrared materials; secondly, to review techniques for characterization of infrared materials; and thirdly, to evaluate the potential of novel materials and structures

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for infrared detectors as well as new epitaxial technologies for preparation of detector structures.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *INFRARED DETECTORS, *INFRARED OPTICAL MATERIALS, ANTENNA ARRAYS, ATMOSPHERES, ATMOSPHERIC WINDOWS, DETECTORS, EPITAXIAL GROWTH, EUROPE, FIBER OPTICS, FOCUSING, FREQUENCY, IMAGES, JAPAN, MASSACHUSETTS, OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS, PREPARATION, SOURCES, STRUCTURES, SYMPOSIA, THIN FILMS, TRANSMITTANCE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2305B2.

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STANFORD UNIV CA INFORMATION SYSTEMS LAB

(U) Modified Capon Beamformer for Coherent Interference,

DEC 86 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Reddy, V. U.; Shan, T. J.; Kailath, T.

CONTRACT NO. DAAG29-83-K-0028, N00014-85-K-0550

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MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1007

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Annual Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers (20th), p1-5 Dec 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) In this paper, we propose a modified Capon beamformer to give improved performance in coherent jamming environments. First, we briefly discuss the interference rejection and signal cancellation properties of the Capon beamformer in the presence of correlated interference, with a view to motivating the need to decorrelate the desired source signal from the interferences. We then introduce subarray covariance averaging techniques for decorrelating the impinging sources, and present an optimal weighting scheme that ensures perfect decorrelation of the sources for any given number of subarrays. Computer simulations are included to support our analysis.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CANCELLATION, *COMPUTERIZED SIMULATION, *JAMMING, BEAM FORMING, COHERENCE, CORRELATION TECHNIQUES, INTERFERENCE, OPTIMIZATION, REJECTION, SIGNALS, SOURCES, WEIGHTING FUNCTIONS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A6.

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OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LAB TN

(U) Orthogonal Reduction of Sparse Matrices to Upper Triangular Form Using Householder Transformations.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Oct 86-30 Sep 87,

APR 88 14P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: George, Alan; Ng, Esmond

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MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1213

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in SIAM Jnl. on Scientific and Statistical Computing, v7 n2 p460-472 Apr 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) In this reprint we the authors consider the problem of predicting where fill-in occurs in the orthogonal decomposition of sparse matrices using Householder transformations. It is shown that a static data structure can be used throughout the numerical computation, and that the Householder transformation can be saved explicitly in a compact format.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *SPARSE MATRIX, COMPUTATIONS, DATA BASES, FORMATS, NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES, ORTHOGONALITY, REDUCTION, REPRINTS, STATICS, DECOMPOSITION, TRANSFORMATIONS(MATHEMATICS), MATHEMATICAL PREDICTION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Householder transformations, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LAB TN

(U) Parallel Cholesky Factorization on a Shared-Memory Multiprocessor.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Oct 86-30 Sep 87,

86 24P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: George, Alan; Heath, Michael T.; Liu, Joseph

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1212

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Linear Algebra and Its Applications, v77 p165-187 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) A parallel algorithm is developed for Cholesky factorization on a shared-memory multiprocessor. The algorithm is based on self-scheduling of a pool of tasks. The subtasks in several variants of the basic elimination algorithm are analyzed for potential concurrency in terms of precedence relations, work profiles, and processor utilization. This analysis is supported by simulation results. The most promising variant, which we call column-Cholesky, is identified and implemented for the Denelcor HEP multiprocessor. Experimental results are given for this machine. Keywords: Reprints; Charts; Statistical data; Self-scheduling loops; Experimental data. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *PARALLEL PROCESSING, *MULTIPROCESSORS, ALGORITHMS, ELIMINATION, EXPERIMENTAL DATA, SCHEDULING, SCHEDULING, GRAPHS, PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, PROFILES, REPRINTS, SIMULATION, STATISTICAL DATA, UTILIZATION, VARIATIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Cholesky factorization, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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STANFORD UNIV CA DEPT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

(U) Directional Signal Separation by Adaptive Arrays with a Root-Tracking Algorithm,

APR 87 5P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Shan, T. J.; Kailath, T.

CONTRACT NO. DAAG29-81-K-0057, $AFOSR-83-0228

PROJECT NO. 2304

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1008

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in International Conference on Acoustic and Signal Processing, p2288-2291 Apr 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) In this paper we introduce a new adaptive array able to separate superimposed directional signals without requiring any a priori information. The new adaptive array combines bearing estimation and adaptive array processing. The suggested adaptive array utilizes a root-tracking algorithm that is based on Pisarenko's harmonic retrieval method which can handle correlated array input signals. (Reprints)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ADAPTIVE SYSTEMS, *ARRAYS, *ESTIMATES, *PROCESSING, BEARING(DIRECTION), DIRECTIONAL, HARMONICS, INFORMATION RETRIEVAL, INPUT, REPRINTS, SEPARATION, SIGNALS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A6.

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FLORIDA STATE UNIV TALLAHASSEE DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Predicting Magazine Audiences with a Loglinear Model.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUL 87 28P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Danaher, Peter J.

REPORT NO. FSU-TR-M758

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0007

PROJECT NO. 2304

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MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1082

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ABSTRACT: (U) A loglinear model for predicting magazine exposure distributions is developed and its' parameters are estimated by using the maximum likelihood technique. The accuracy of the loglinear and a Dirichlet-multinomial model are compared using 1985 AGB: McNair data. The result show that the loglinear model has significantly smaller prediction errors than the Dirichlet-multinomial model. A simple algorithm for optimal media scheduling is given. Keywords: Advertising; Statistical analysis; Efficiency. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *EXPOSURE(GENERAL), *MATHEMATICAL PREDICTION, *MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATION, ACCURACY, ALGORITHMS, DISTRIBUTION, ERRORS, OPTIMIZATION, SCHEDULING, STATISTICAL ANALYSIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Advertising, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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COLUMBIA UNIV NEW YORK

(U) Linear Bayes Estimators of the Potency Curve in Bioassay.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

84 25P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kuo, Lynn

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-87-0072

PROJECT NO. 2304

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ABSTRACT: (U) The Bayesian nonparametric approach to estimating the tolerance distribution in quantal bioassay has received some attention. The computational difficulty in evaluating these Bayes estimators has hindered their applications. This paper explores the linear Bayes approach to the bioassay problem. These linear Bayes estimators can be computed easily by using statistical software which has the capability of inverting a matrix. Let us state the quantal bioassay problem as follows: The experimenter intends to test the potency of a stimulus by giving subjects injections of the stimulus at different levels; namely, he chooses L dosage levels, t sub 1,....., t sub L, and treats n sub 1,.....,n sub L subjects at these levels respectively. Each subject possesses a fixed tolerance level. If a stimulus exceeds a subject's tolerance level, the subject responds positively. If not, there is no response. Therefore we observe the number of positive responses at each level. These numbers are denoted by k sub 1,...,k sub 1. The potency curve F is the distribution of tolerance levels; i.e. F is defined by the probability F(t) of getting a positive response to a dosage at level t for all t. The objective of this article is to make inferences about the potency curve F. Keywords: Ferguson's Dirichlet process.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BAYES THEOREM, *NONPARAMETRIC

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STATISTICS, *BIOASSAY, COMPUTATIONS, COMPUTER PROGRAMS, DIRICHLET INTEGRAL, DISTRIBUTION, DOSAGE, GRAPHS, INJECTION, INJECTIONS(MEDICINE), LEVEL(QUANTITY), POTENCY, RESPONSE, STATISTICS, STIMULI, TOLERANCE, MATRICES(MATHEMATICS).

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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VIRGINIA UNIV CHARLOTTESVILLE DEPT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

(U) A Multi User Random Access Communication System for Users with Different Priorities.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual technical rept. 1 Jan-31 Dec 86,

FEB 87 33P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kazakos, D.; Stavrakakis, I.

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UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) A multi user random access communication system with a population of two classes of users is considered. It is assumed that packets generated by users from different classes have different priorities. Fast moving users in a mobile communication system, or high priority users in a static environment, might be members of the high priority class. A binary feedback collision resolution algorithm is developed and both throughput and delay analysis are performed. Analytical results show that for the operation region of practical interest, the high priority class experiences significantly shorter delays, compared to the low priority one which maintains good delay characteristics. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMMUNICATION AND RADIO SYSTEMS, *DELAY, *MOTION, *PACKETS, MOBILE, OPERATION, POPULATION, STATICS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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(U) An Algebraic Approach to Time Scale Analysis of Singularly Perturbed Linear Systems,

SEP 86 55P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Lou, Xi-Cheng; Willsky, Alan S.; Verghese, George C.

REPORT NO. LIDS-P-1604

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-82-0258

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1217

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper develops an algebraic approach to the multiple time scale analysis of perturbed linear systems based on the examination of the Smith form of the system matrix viewed as a matrix over a ring of functions in the perturbation parameter. This perspective allows us to obtain a strengthened version of the results of an earlier work and to provide a bridge between these complex but general results and previous explicit, conceptually simple, but somewhat restrictive results. In addition, the authors' algebraic framework allows them to investigate a variety of other problems. In this paper they study the problem of developing valid time scale decompositions in cases in which weak damping terms discarded in the approaches in earlier works must be retained. Also, this approach exposes the role of the invariant factors of the system matrix in determining its time scales. This leads naturally to the problem of time scale modification, i.e., invariant factor placement, via state feedback. A result along these lines is presented.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ALGEBRA, *LINEAR SYSTEMS, DAMPING, DECOMPOSITION, FEEDBACK, INVARIANCE, LOW STRENGTH, MODIFICATION, PERTURBATIONS, RINGS, SCALE, TIME, TIME SERIES ANALYSIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Time scale analysis.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) A New Method of Estimation in a Moving Average Model of Order One.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

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PERSONAL AUTHORS: Chapeh, H. A.; Rao, M. B.

REPORT NO. TR-86-46

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0008, N00014-85-K-0292

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1091

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The exact likelihood of the data coming from a moving average model of order is complicated. In this paper, the authors propose a method of estimation of the parameters of a moving average model of order one based on the approximate likelihood of the data and on the simulation of a pair of random variables. Some comparisons were made of this method with some well known methods for moderate sample sizes. A computer program is appended which is helpful in using this methods. Keywords: Time series; Analysis; Computerized simulation; Multivariate analysis.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ESTIMATES, *MATHEMATICAL MODELS, COMPUTER PROGRAMS, COMPUTERIZED SIMULATION, MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, RANDOM VARIABLES, TIME SERIES ANALYSIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Moving average models.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Some New Approaches to Multivariate Probability Distributions.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

DEC 86 38P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Shanbhag, D. N.; Kotz, S.

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1094

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper extends and generalizes to the multivariate set-up earlier investigations related to expected remaining life functions and general hazard measures including representations and stability theorems for arbitrary probability distributions in terms of these concepts. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, *PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS, HAZARDS, MEASUREMENT, RANDOM VARIABLES, CONVERGENCE, STABILITY, THEOREMS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Necessary and Sufficient Conditions for the Convergence of Integrated and Mean-Integrated r-th Order Error of Histogram Density Estimates.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

APR 87 17P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Chen, X. R.; Zhoa, L. C.

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ABSTRACT: (U) Suppose that X sub 1,...,X sub n are iid. samples drawn from a d-dimensional population with density function f. Let f(x) sub n = f sub n sub (x;X sub 1,.....,X sub n) be an estimator of f(x). The Integrated Square Error (ISE) and Mean Integrated Square Error (MISE) of f sub n are important and widely used criteria in evaluating the performance of an estimator f sub n. Quite a lot of works appeared in the statistical literature dealing with the asymptotic properties of them, for various types of estimators, such as kernel estimator, orthogonal series estimator, nearest neighbor estimator etc. This paper the authors describe the necessary and sufficient conditions for the histogram estimator.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *HISTOGRAMS, *CONVERGENCE, *PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS, DENSITY, ERRORS, ESTIMATES, KERNEL FUNCTIONS, MEAN, ORTHOGONALITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOS2304A5.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Test of Linearity in General Regression Models.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

DEC 86 32P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Chen, X. R.; Krishnaiah, P. R.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1093

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Linear regression models are widely used in statistical analysis of experimental and observational data. Usually the linearity of the model is merely an assumption and cannot be taken for granted. In some planned experiments, repeated measurements on the dependent variable Y can be taken while the independent variable X is held fixed. In such cases standard analysis-of-variance technique can be employed to generate a test for linearity. In many applications, however, the independent variable is observed simultaneously with Y. That is to say, X, as well as Y, is a random variable. Under such circumstances the usual method for testing linearity cannot supply. This paper studies this problem in large-sample context. The authors propose a method to test the linearity hypothesis based on a grouping of the data. The critical value of test-statistic is determined so that the test has a prescribed lever of significant alpha asymptotically as the sample size tends to infinity. The consistency of the test is established, and the asymptotic power is calculated when the distance (in some sense) between the true regression function and the space of linear functions tends to zero in some specific rate.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *LINEAR REGRESSION ANALYSIS, *LINEARITY, *MATHEMATICAL MODELS, *MODELS, *STATISTICAL TESTS, ASYMPTOTIC SERIES, CONSISTENCY, HYPOTHESES, MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, RATES, REGRESSION ANALYSIS, STATISTICAL ANALYSIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A186 035 12/3

PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Robust Optimum Invariant Tests in One-Way Unbalanced and Two-Way Balanced Models.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

AUG 86 30P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Das, Rita; Sinha, Bimal K.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

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TR-87-1341

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ABSTRACT: (U) In one-way random effects unbalanced model the locally best invariant test for the equality of the treatment effects is derived. Surprisingly, this is different from the widely used familiar F-test. In the balanced case, however the two tests coincide and represent the uniformly most powerful invariant tests. For two-way random effects and mixed effects balanced models, the uniformly most powerful invariant test for the equality of the treatment effects is derived both with and without interaction, and shown to be equivalent to the usual F-tests under fixed effects models. The optimum invariant tests derived here are shown not to depend on the assumption of normality. Different aspects of null, nonnull and optimality robustness of these tests (Kariya and Sinha, Annals of Statistics, 1985) are studied. In the unbalanced two-way models however unlike in the fixed effects model providing a UMPI test, both random and mixed effects models present a difficulty which is pointed out. Keywords: Multivariate analysis; Analysis of variance.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE, *STATISTICAL TESTS, INVARIANCE, MIXING, MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, NORMALITY, MATHEMATICAL MODELS.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) REPRESENTATION THEOREMS, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) On Rate of Convergence of Equivariation Linear Prediction Estimates of the Number of Signals and Frequencies of Multiple Sinusoids.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

DEC 86 14P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bai, Z. D.; Krishnaiah, P. R.; Zhao, L. C.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1018

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) In this paper, the authors investigated the rates of convergence of their estimates of frequencies and the number of signals under a signal processing model with multiple sinusoids. Keywords include: Estimation, Exponential Bounds, Frequencies, Number of Signals, Rate of Convergence, and Signal Processing.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CONVERGENCE, *ESTIMATES, *MODELS, *PREDICTIONS, *SIGNAL PROCESSING, FREQUENCY, LINEAR SYSTEMS, RATES, SIGNALS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Strategies of Data Analysis.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUN 87 22P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Rao, C. R.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1088

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The purpose of statistical analysis is 'to extract all the information from observed data'. The recorded data may have some detects such as recording errors and outliers and the first task of a statistician is to scrutinize or cross-examine the data for possible defects and understand its special features. The next step is the specification of a suitable stochastic model for the data using prior information and cross-validation techniques. On the basis of a chosen model, inferential analysis is made, which comprises of estimation of unknown parameters, tests of hypotheses, prediction of future observations and decision making. Examining data under different possible models is suggested as more informative than using robust procedures to safeguard against possible alternative models. Finally data analysis must also provide information for raising new questions and planning future investigations. Some aspects of data analysis as outlined above are illustrated through examples.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, DATA PROCESSING, DECISION MAKING, ERRORS, HYPOTHESES, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, STRATEGY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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AD-A186 032 12/3

PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Variable Selection in Logistic Regression.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUN 87 20P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bai, Z. D.; Krishnaiah, P. R.; Zhao, L. C.

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1074

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) In many situations, we are interested in selection of important variables which are adequate for prediction under a logistic regression model. In this paper, some selection procedures based on the information theoretic criteria are proposed, and these procedures are proved to be strongly consistent. Keywords: Maximum likelihood estimation; Multivariate analysis; Asymptotic expansion.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *REGRESSION ANALYSIS, *VARIABLES, ASYMPTOTIC SERIES, INFORMATION THEORY, LOGISTICS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATION, SELECTION, MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, MATHEMATICAL PREDICTION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) On the Direction of Arrival Estimation.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUN 87 30P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bai, Z. D.; Krishnaiah, P. R.; Zhao, L. C.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1110

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The estimation of arrival direction is an important task in signal processing and has recently received considerable attention in the literature. In this paper, the authors proposed a method to estimate the direction of arrival and proved the strong consistency of the estimates for both cases in presence of white noise and colored noise. Keywords: Algorithms; Signal processing; Multivariate analysis.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ARRIVAL, *ESTIMATES, *SIGNAL PROCESSING, *WHITE NOISE, ALGORITHMS, CONSISTENCY, MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, NOISE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Detecting and Interval Estimation About a Slope Change Point.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUN 87 30P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Krishnaiah, P. R.; Miao, B. Q.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-0974

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) In this paper, the authors consider the problem of change points using Gaussian process. The distribution of the statistic to estimate a change point constructed in this paper can be approximated by the first type of extrimal distribution. Based on this, detection and interval estimation of a change point in various situations are discussed. Keywords: Variance; Heuristic methods; Asymptotic normality.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STATISTICAL DISTRIBUTIONS, *INTERVALS, *SLOPE, ASYMPTOTIC NORMALITY, DETECTION, ESTIMATES, HEURISTIC METHODS, WHITE NOISE, BROWNIAN MOTION, MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, APPROXIMATION(MATHEMATICS).

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Change points, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Nonparametric Estimation of the Generalized Variance.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

NOV 86 15P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Sinha, Bimal K.; Sen, Pranab K.

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TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1019

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ABSTRACT: (U) For multivariate distributions with finite second order moments, a nonparametric symmetric, unbiased estimator of the generalized variance is considered, and it is shown to be (nonparametric) optimal for the class of distributions having finite fourth order moments. A jackknifed version of the sample generalized variance is also considered as a contender; it is computationally more convenient and asymptotically equivalent to the former. It is also shown that the second estimator performs quite well (in large sample) relative to the optimal normal theory estimators under several loss functions. (Keywords: kernels; U-statistics; von mises' functionals).

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ESTIMATES, *NONPARAMETRIC STATISTICS, LOSSES, MOMENTS, MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS, OPTIMIZATION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR23045A5.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A186 028 12/3

PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) On the Least Squares Estimator in Moving Average Models of Order One.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

DEC 86 13P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Chapeh, H. A.; Rao, M. B.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1015

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ABSTRACT: (U) A simple expression is derived in this paper for the error sum of squares in the context of moving average models of order one. A computer program is developed to estimate the parameter of a moving average model of order one based on the method of least squares. (Keywords: time series analysis; consisting; algorithms; subroutines; multivariate analysis).

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ESTIMATES, *LEAST SQUARES METHOD, ALGORITHMS, COMPUTER PROGRAMS, MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, SUBROUTINES, TIME SERIES ANALYSIS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, RANDOM VARIABLES, PARAMETRIC ANALYSIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Moving average models, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Maximum Likelihood Principle and Model Selection when the True Model is Unspecified.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

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PERSONAL AUTHORS: Nishii, Ryuei

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PROJECT NO. 2304

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1017

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ABSTRACT: (U) Suppose independent observations come from an unspecified distribution. Then we consider the maximum likelihood based on a specified parametric family by which we can approximate the true distribution well. We examine the asymptotic properties of the quasi-maximum likelihood estimate and of the quasi-maximum likelihood. These results will be applied to model selection problem. Keywords: AIC, BIC, Consistency. Law of iterated logarithm MLE, Regularity conditions.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATION, DISTRIBUTION, MODELS, SELECTION, ASYMPTOTIC SERIES, DISTRIBUTION, MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATION, SELECTION, DENSITY, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, PARAMETERS, ITERATIONS, ASYMPTOTIC NORMALITY, MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) On Simultaneous Estimation of the Number of Signals and Frequencies under a Model with Multiple Sinusoids.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

DEC 86 35P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bai, Z. D.; Krishnaiah, P. R.; Zhao, L. C.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1016

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) In this paper, the authors considered the problem of estimation of the frequencies and the number of signals under a signal processing model with multiple sinusoids. The frequencies are estimated with eigenvariation linear prediction method. The number of signals is estimated with an information theoretic criterion. The strong consistency of the estimates of the frequencies and the number of signals is also established. Also, a modification of forward backward linear prediction method is suggested to yield consistent estimators of the frequencies.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ESTIMATES, *LINEAR SYSTEMS, *PREDICTIONS, *SIGNAL, MODELS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Strong Consistency of Estimation of Number of Regression Variables when the Errors are Independent and Their Expectations are not Equal to Each Other.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUN 87 27P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Wu, Yuehua

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ABSTRACT: (U) This document considers the linear regression model y sub i = x sub i B + e sub i, i = 1, 2, ..., where (x sub i) - is a sequence of known p-vectors, Beta = (Beta Sub 1, ..., Beta Sub p) is an unknown p-vector, known as regression coefficients, (e Sub i) is a sequence of random errors. It is of interest to test the hypothesis H Sub k: Beta Sub k+1 = ... = Beta Sub p = 0, k = 0, 1,...,p. We do not assume that the random errors are identically distributed and have zero means, since it is sometimes realistic. As a compensation for this relaxation, we assume the errors have a common bounded support A Sub 1, a Sub 2 under certain conditions, we obtain the strongly consistent estimate of the number k for which Beta Sub k is not equal to 0 and Beta Sub k+1 = ... = Beta Sub p = 0, by using the information theoretical criteria.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *VARIABLES, COEFFICIENTS, CONSISTENCY, ERRORS, HYPOTHESES, STATISTICAL INFERENCE, MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, REGRESSION ANALYSIS, SEQUENCES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CENTER FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(U) Explicit Solutions of Moment Problems 1.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Sep 86-Aug 87,

JUL 87 29P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kuznezova-Sholpo, Irina; Rachev, Svetlozar T.

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Prepared in cooperation with Saratov State Univ., Saratov, USSR and Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Inst. of Mathematics, Sofia, Bulgaria.

ABSTRACT: (U) In probability theory the following two measure theoretic problems are well known: 1) Marginal problem: for fixed probability measurers (laws) P Sub 1 and P Sub 2 on a measureable space U and a measurable function c on the product space U Squared = U x U: and 2) Moment problem: for fixed real numbers a sub ij and real-valued continuous functions f sub ij (i = 1,2, j = 1,..., n). This paper is devoted to the explicit solutions of some moment problems on separable metric space U with metric d.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MOMENTS, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, PROBLEM SOLVING, RANDOM VARIABLES, MEASUREMENT, PROBABILITY, REAL NUMBERS, THEORY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CENTER FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(U) Point Processes in the Plane.

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FEB 87 40P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Merzbach, Ely

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Prepared in cooperation with Bar-Ilan Univ., Dept. of Mathematics, Ramat-Gan, Israel

ABSTRACT: (U) Two-parameter point processes are studied in connection with martingale theory and with respect to the partial-order induced by the Cartesian coordinates of the plane. Point processes are characterized by jump stopping times and by their two-parameter compensators. Properties of the doubly stochastic Poisson process, as predictability, are discussed. A definition for the Palm measure of a two-parameter stationary point process is proposed.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *POINTS(MATHEMATICS), *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, CARTESIAN COORDINATES, COMPENSATORS, PARAMETERS, POISSON EQUATION, STATIONARY, STOPPING.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F, Martingales.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CENTER FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(U) Stochastic Filtering Solutions for Ill-Posed Linear Problems and Their Extension to Measurable Transformations.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Sep 84-Sep 86,

MAR 87 23P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Brigola, R.

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Prepared in cooperation with University of Regensburg, Fed. Rep. of Germany .

ABSTRACT: (U) An ill-posed linear problem Ax=y in Hilbert space is considered as a filtering problem AX+Z=Y for Hilbert space valued random elements. Depending on the models for the signal X and the noise Z, the solutions of this problem are discussed in the context of cylinder measures on hilbert spaces and their radification by the Abstract Wiener space concept. Extensions of the solutions to measurable transformations are given explicity. The filtering solution is related to the solution of the problem Ax=y obtained by Tichonov's regularization method.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *HILBERT SPACE, *MATHEMATICAL FILTERS, *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, LINEARITY, TRANSFORMATIONS(MATHEMATICS), MEASUREMENT, PROBLEM SOLVING, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL).

IDENTIFIERS: (U) WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CENTER FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(U) Remark on the Multiple Wiener Integral.

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MAR 87 10P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Brigola, R.

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UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Prepared in cooperation with University of Regensburg, Fed. Rep. of Germany.

ABSTRACT: (U) A short proof is given for Ito's result that the multiple Wiener integral can be written as an iterated stochastic integral, using the martingale property of Brownian motion and a simple property of symmetric tensor products of the L squared - space. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BROWNIAN MOTION, *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, SYMMETRY, TENSORS, ITERATIONS, FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Martingales, Wiener integrals, Hermitian functions, Lebesgue measure, WUAFOSR 2304A5, PE61102F.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CENTER FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(U) On the Feynman-KAC's Formula and Its Applications to Filtering Theory.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. 30 Sep 85-30 Sep 86,

OCT 86 25P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Karandikar, Rajeeva L.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

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MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1096

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Prepared in cooperation with Indian Statistical Inst. 7, New Delhi, Rept. no. TR-8408.

ABSTRACT: (U) Let (x(t)) be a Markov process, not assumed to be time homogenous. It is well known that (s(t) bar) = (t, X(t)) is a time homogeneous Markov process. Let A be its generator. The Feynman-Kac's formula for x(t) takes the following form if the equation: (1,1) Av + cv = 0 admits a solution v, then v has the representation, for s < t: (1.2) v(s,Xs) = E v(t,Xt) exp(integral(stat) c(u, Xu)du) sigma(Xs). We prove this under general conditions on (Xt) .

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MARKOV PROCESSES, *MATHEMATICAL FILTERS, HOMOGENEITY, THEORY, TIME STUDIES, NONLINEAR ANALYSIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Feynman Kac theory, Existence theorems, WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CENTER FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(U) Decoupling Identities and Predictable Transformations in Exchangeability.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Sep 86-Sep 87,

JUN 87 50P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kallenberg, Olav

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PROJECT NO. 2304

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MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1108

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Prepared in cooperation with Auburn Univ., Mathematics ACA, AL.

ABSTRACT: (U) Let X=(X1,...,Xd) and V=(V1,...,Vd) be processes on (0,1) or R+, such that X is exchangeable while Vd is predictable. Under suitable conditions on X and V, the expression E(pi) Integral over j of (V sub j dX sub j) will only depend on the marginal distributions of X and V. From statements of this type in discrete or continuous time, one may easily derive a variety of old and new results on predictable transformations which preserve the distribution of an exchangeable sequence or process. The same method yields a general result about reduction of continuous local martingales and marked point processes to independent Gaussian and Poisson random fields. Keywords: Stochastic integrals; Product moments; Invariance in distribution; Levy processes; Martingales; Point processes; Brownian bridge; Random time changes.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BROWNIAN MOTION, *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, DECOUPLING, IDENTITIES, INTEGRALS, GAUSSIAN QUADRATURE, POISSON DENSITY FUNCTIONS, INVARIANCE, MOMENTS,

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· PREDICTIONS, TRANSFORMATIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Levy process, Brownian bridge, Martin gales, WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CENTER FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(U) Stochastic Differential Equations in Duals of Nuclear Spaces with Some Applications.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. 30 Sep 85-30 Sep 86,

OCT 86 88P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kallianpur, G.

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MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1101

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Prepared in cooperation with Minnesota Univ., MN., Rept. no. IMA-244.

ABSTRACT: (U) These lectures aim at giving an elementary introduction to certain types of stochastic differential equations in infinite dimensional spaces. One lecture introduces countably Hilbertian Nuclear (CHN) spaces and give some examples to illustrate why these infinite dimensional spaces are convenient for the study of some practical problems, e.g. those occuring in stochastic evolutions. This lecture assumes a complete probability spade with a right continuous filtration. It also assumes a given Countably Hilbertian nuclear space. Ornstein-Uhlenbeck stochastic differential equations on duals of nuclear spaces introduces a special class of linear stochastic differential equations with values in duals of nuclear spaces, namely Ornstein-Uhlenbeck type processes with a nuclear valued martingale as a driving term. Weak Convergence of Solutions: now consider the weak convergence of the solutions of to the corresponding stochastic differential equations driven by a Gaussian noise. This last lecture gives an outline of recent works on stochastic evolution equations and nonlinear

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stochastic differential equations on the dual of a Countably Hilbert nuclear space.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *HILBERT SPACE, *LINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, *NONLINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, EVOLUTION(GENERAL), BROWNIAN MOTION, MAPPING(TRANSFORMATIONS), GAUSSIAN NOISE, FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS, PROBABILITY, SIZES(DIMENSIONS), SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), WEAK CONVERGENCE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Countably Hilbertian nuclear space, Ornstein Uhlenbeck equations, Frechet space, Martingales, WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CENTER FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(U) An Elementary Approach to the Daniell-Kolmogorov Theorem and Some Related Results.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Sep 86-Sep 87,

JUN 87 25P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kallenberg, Olav

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TR-87-1104

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Prepared in cooperation with Auburn Univ., Mathematics ACA, AL.

ABSTRACT: (U) A short elementary proof is given of the Daniell Kolmogorov existence theorem for probability measures on product spaces, assuming nothing but the existence of Lebesgue measure on the unit interval. Related approaches are used to prove the existence of *regular conditional distributions* directly on Polish spaces, and to establish the existence of random measures and sets with given finite dimensional distributions or hitting probabilities, respectively. Keywords: Measures on product spaces; Regular conditional distributions; Random measures; Sets and point field; Finite dimensional distributions; Hitting probabilities.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MEASURE THEORY, INTERVALS, PROBABILITY, SIZES(DIMENSIONS), DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Daniell Kolmogorov theorem, *Existence theorems, Lebesgue measure, WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F.

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ILLINOIS UNIV AT CHICAGO CIRCLE STATISTICAL LAB

(U) Optimal Repeated Measurements Designs for Comparing Test Treatments with a Control.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Interim rept.,

JAN 87 20P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Majumdar, Dibyen

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TR-87-1540

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ABSTRACT: (U) A-optimal and MV-optimal repeated measurements designs are given both for direct and residual treatment effects, for comparing several test treatments with a control. The model considered are basically of two types: without preperiods and the circular model. It is shown that some known balanced and strongly balanced uniform repeated measurements designs can be modified to obtain optimal designs for this problem. Some other methods of finding optimal designs are also given. Keywords: Experimental design; Problem solving.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *OPTIMIZATION, *EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN, CIRCULAR, PROBLEM SOLVING, RESIDUALS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, ORTHOGONALITY, MEASUREMENT.

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VICTORIA UNIV OF MANCHESTER (ENGLAND) DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) On the Role of Iodine Atoms in the Production of IF(B3 pi) in Fluorine Atom/Iodide Flames.

MAR 87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Raybone, D.; Watkinson, T. M.; Whitehead, J. C.

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TASK NO. B1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1199

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

Pub. in Chemical Physics Letters, v135 n1,2 p170-176, 27 Mar 87

ABSTRACT: (U) Experiments have been performed to obtain an understanding of the mechanism of Iodine monofluoride(B) production in the flames of fluorine atoms with various iodides. Measurements have been made of the relative IF(B),I(2P1/2) and I(2P3/2) concentrations in a F/Bismuth triiodide flame under various conditions, including the addition of oxygen (1 delta). The IF(B) vibrational state distributions from a wide range of F atom/iodide flames, both with and without the addition of metastable species such as O2(1 delta) and NF(1 sigma), have a characteristic form, being Boltzmann for the lower vibrational levels but having an excess population for the higher levels. This striking similarity suggests a universal mechanism for IF(B) production. It is proposed that this involves the recombination of an excited iodine atom (2P1/2) with a ground-state fluorine atom. A kinetic model based on this proposal is shown to account for all the measurements. Keywords: Chemiluminescence, Laser fluorescence. (Reprints)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ATOMS, *CHEMILUMINESCENCE, *FLAMES, *FLUORINE, *IODINE, *RECOMBINATION REACTIONS, FLUORIDES, GROUND STATE, IODIDES, IODINE COMPOUNDS, KINETICS, LASER

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INDUCED FLUORESCENCE, METASTABLE STATE, MODELS, OXYGEN, REPRINTS, VIBRATION, SYNTHESIS(CHEMISTRY), SPECTROSCOPY, BISMUTH, COLLISIONS, EXCITATION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Atom Atom interactions, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B1.

AD-A185 984 7/3 20/5

WISCONSIN UNIV-MADISON DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Rearrangements in Mass Spectrometry of Cyclosilanes.

88 6P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Blinka, Thomas A.; West, Robert

CONTRACT NO. F49620-83-C-0044

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. B2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1620

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Silicon, Germanium, Tin and Lead Compounds, v9 n1 p81-85 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) Mass spectra of methylcyclosilanes (Me2Si) n, n = 6 to 9, are identical to those of branched five-membered ring isomers. Cracking patterns indicate that ionization of the unbranched cyclosilane rings is followed by rapid rearrangement to branched cation-radicals before fragmentation occurs. (Silanes)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *RECOMBINATION REACTIONS, CRACKS, FRAGMENTATION, IONIZATION, MASS SPECTROMETRY, CYCLIC COMPOUNDS, METHYL RADICALS, CROSSLINKING(CHEMISTRY), MIGRATION, MOLECULAR IONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Methylcyclosilanes, *Cyclosilanes, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B2.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A185 885 9/3

SCHWARTZ ELECTRO-OPTICS INC CONCORD MA BOSTON DIV

(U) Characterization of ER,Cr:YSGG.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Jul-31 Dec 86,

JUN 87 36P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Moulton, Peter F.

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PROJECT NO. 2301

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1166

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) A study of the spectroscopic and laser properties of the crystal erbium-and chromium-doped yttrium scandium gallium garnet (Er, Cr:YSGG) has been carried out. The absorption spectra form 300-1700 nm and the emission spectra in the regions around 800, 1600 and 2800 nm have been measured, along with the kinetics of emission and decay under pulsed excitation. Energy levels of the erbium ion have been determined. Analysis of the data shows that energy transfers from excited chromium ions to erbium ions with near-100% efficiency. The 2800-nm-region laser performance of Er,Cr:YSGG, under flashlamp pumping conditions has been observed and found to be superior in some aspects to other erbium-doped crystals. (Keywords: Lasers, Solid State, 2800 nm lasers, Erbium Doped).

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CHROMIUM, *ERBIUM, *LASERS, ABSORPTION SPECTRA, EMISSION, EMISSION SPECTRA, ENERGY LEVELS, EXCITATION, FLASH LAMPS, IONS, KINETICS, PULSES, PUMPING, SPECTROSCOPY.

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AD-A185 881 12/1

BROWN UNIV PROVIDENCE RI LEFSCHETZ CENTER FOR DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

(U) Global Bifurcation of Periodic Solutions with Symmetry,

JUL 87 148P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Fiedler, Bernold

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CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0376

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1556

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) If we are given a dynamic system with some built-in symmetry, should we except periodic motions which somehow reflect this symmetry? And how would periodicity harmonize with symmetry? We are lead from dynamics to topology algebra, singularity theory, numerical analysis, and to some applications. A global point of view is one guiding theme along the way: we are mainly interested in periodic motions far from equilibrium. For a method we rely on bifurcation theory, on transversality theory, and on generic approximations. As a reward we encounter known local singularities. As a central new aspect we study the global interaction and interdependence of these local singularities, designing a homotopy invariant. As a result, we obtain an index 'H' which evaluates only information at stationary solutions. Nonzero 'H' implies global Hopf bifurcation of periodic solutions with certain symmetries. Putting it emphatically, 'H' harmonizes symmetry and periodicity. Curiously, 'H' need not be homotopy invariant.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BIFURCATION(MATHEMATICS), ALGEBRA, ALGEBRAIC TOPOLOGY, DYNAMICS, GLOBAL, INTERACTIONS, INVARIANCE, MOTION, NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, PERIODIC FUNCTIONS, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), STATIONARY, SYMMETRY, THEORY, TOPOLOGY.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A185 876 12/3

NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Co-Optional Times and Invariant Measures for Transient Markov Chains.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

86 11P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Jacobsen, Martin

REPORT NO. TR-57

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-0999

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Advances in Applied Probability, p49-58 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) Using properties of last-exit times, and more generally co-optional times, two necessary and sufficient conditions are established for the existence of an invariant measure for an irreducible transient Markov chain. The conditions are also related to the classical condition due to Harris and Veech. Keywords: Duality; Time reversal; Reprints.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MARKOV PROCESSES, INVARIANCE, REPRINTS, REVERSIBLE, TRANSIENTS, TIME STUDIES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) MARKOV chains, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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AD-A185 875 12/3

CONNECTICUT UNIV STORRS

(U) Robust Prediction and Interpolation for Vector Stationary Processes. 2d Enriched Version.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Jul 83-30 Jun 87,

MAY 87 6P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Papantoni-Kazakos, P.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1234

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The main objectives of this research have been the development of smooth nonparametric estimators of quantile functions from right-censored data and the further study of smooth density estimators from censored observations. In particular, kernel type and generalized quantile estimators have been obtained under censoring which give better estimates of percentiles of the lifetime distribution than the usual product-limit quantile estimator. Other new results include the study of linear empirical Bayes estimators, prediction intervals for the inverse Gaussian distribution, nonparametric hazard rate estimation under censoring, nonparametric inference for step-stress accelerated life tests under censoring. Discrete failure models, reliability estimation when cause of failure is partially known, Gompertzian failure models, simultaneous confidence intervals for pairwise differences of normal means, and optimal designs for comparing treatments with a control.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *NONPARAMETRIC STATISTICS, ACCELERATED TESTING, CONFIDENCE LIMITS, DISTRIBUTION, ESTIMATES, FAILURE, HAZARDS, INTERPOLATION, INTERVALS, INVERSION, MODELS, NORMAL DISTRIBUTION, RATES, RELIABILITY, STATISTICAL PROCESSES, BIBLIOGRAPHIES, MATHEMATICAL PREDICTION.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Quantile functions, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH BOLLING AFB DC

(U) Development and Evaluation of a Casualty Evacuation Model for a European Conflict.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final technical rept. 1 Oct 83-31 Dec 86,

AUG 87 107P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kennington, Jeffery L.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0278

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0970

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Chapter 1 using Two Sequences of Pure Network Problems to Solve the Multicommodity Network Flow Problem, Chapter 2 Networks with Side Constraints: An LU Factorization Update, Chapter 3 The Frequency Assignment Problem: A Solution via Nonlinear Programming, Chapter 4 A Generalization of Polyak's Convergence Result for Subgradient Optimization, Chapter 5 The Equal Flow Problem, Chapter 6 A Parallelization of the Simplex Algorithm, Chapter 7 Minimal Spanning Trees: A Computational Investigation of Parallel Algorithms.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ALGORITHMS, *CASUALTIES, *MEDICAL EVACUATION, *MATHEMATICAL MODELS, COMPUTATIONS, CONVERGENCE, EUROPE, FLOW, FREQUENCY ALLOCATION, NETWORKS, NONLINEAR PROGRAMMING, OPTIMIZATION, PARALLEL PROCESSING, SEQUENCES, WARFARE, COMPUTATIONS, FORMULAS(MATHEMATICS), THESES, OPERATIONS RESEARCH.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A1.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A185 824 12/2

CALIFORNIA UNIV SANTA BARBARA ALGEBRA INST

(U) Stability Analysis of Finite Difference Schemes for Hyperbolic Systems, and Problems in Applied and Computational Linear Algebra.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Interim rept. 1 May 86-30 Apr 87,

JUN 87 42P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Marcus, Marvin; Goldberg, Moshe

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1466

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Two projects are described: (a) Stability criteria for difference approximations to hyperbolic systems, and multiplicativity of matrix norms; and (b) Problems in applied and computational linear algebra. The aim of these projects was to achieve better understanding of useful computational techniques for hyperbolic initial-boundary value problems, and to improve basic mathematical tools often used in numerical analysis and applied mathematics.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *FINITE DIFFERENCE THEORY, *LINEAR ALGEBRA, APPLIED MATHEMATICS, APPROXIMATION(MATHEMATICS), BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS, COMPUTATIONS, HYPERBOLAS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, STABILITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

AD-A185 818 12/3

BROWN UNIV PROVIDENCE RI LEFSCHETZ CENTER FOR DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

(U) Stochastic Approximation and Large Deviations: General Results for W.p.1. Convergence,

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PERSONAL AUTHORS: Dupuis, Paul; Kushner, Harold J.

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TR-87-1528

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Sponsored in part by contract DAAG29-84-K-0082 and Grants NSF-DMS85-11470, NSF-ECS85-05874.

ABSTRACT: (U) W.p.1. convergence results are obtained for stochastic recursive approximation algorithms under very general conditions. The gain sequence (a sub n) can go to zero very slowly and state-dependent noise, discontinuous dynamical equations and the projected or constrained algorithm are all treated. The basic technique is the theory of large deviations. Prior results obtained via this theory are extended in many directions. Keywords: Local linearization; Errors for tracking systems.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *APPROXIMATION(MATHEMATICS), *CONVERGENCE, *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, ALGORITHMS, DYNAMICS, EQUATIONS, GAIN, LINEARITY, RECURSIVE FUNCTIONS, SEQUENCES, THEORY, TRACKING.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Large deviations.

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AD-A185 817 5/8 6/4

NORTHEASTERN UNIV BOSTON MA DEPT OF PSYCHOLOGY

(U) Attention and the Order of Items in Short-Term Visual Memory,

86 15P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Reeves, Adam

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0288

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1518

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Psychological Research, v48 p239-250 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) Subjects first detected a target presented at the left of fixation, and then attempted to report, in order, the first four items (numerals or shapes) in a stream of items presented to the right of fixation. At comparably difficult presentation rates, 10/s for numerals and 5/s for shapes, reports showed a mixture of correctly ordered items with items reported in a direction opposite to their order of presentation. Reports fit a three-parameter attention-gating model (AGM), which assumes that (1) after target detection, an attention gate opens briefly to allow items to enter visual short-term memory (VSTM), and (2) report order is determined by the attention each item receives in VSTM. Items presented either early or late in the stream tend to receive less attention and are thus reported as later than more central items. The fit to the AGM for both numerals and unlabelled shapes provides evidence that reports reflect order in short-term visual (rather than verbal) memory.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ATTENTION, *MEMORY(PSYCHOLOGY), *VISUAL PERCEPTION, GATES(CIRCUITS), IMAGE PROCESSING, REPRINTS, SHAPE, SHORT RANGE(TIME), STREAMS, TARGET DETECTION, VISION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Short term memory, AGM(Attention Gating Model).

AD-A185 816 6/4 20/6

EYE RESEARCH INST OF RETINA FOUNDATION BOSTON MA

(U) Lightness Models, Gradient Illusions, and Curl,

87 17P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Arend, Lawrence E.; Goldstein, Robert

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MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1510

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Perception and Psychophysics, v42 n1 p65-80 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Gradient illusions require that models of suprathreshold appearance include a spatial integration that fills areas between edges. We describe a structural problem inherent in such models: for many scenes there are inconsistencies (nonzero curl) in thresholded derivatives that prevent simple spatial integration. Our experiments show that the human visual system does encounter curl problems and that it uses two different types of perceptual solution: field segmentation and lightness-gradient manipulation. The latter occurs under conditions where field segmentation is impossible, at least two such conditions can occur; failure to form a segmenting contour and topological problems in potential segmenting contours. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ILLUSIONS, *VISUAL PERCEPTION, *SPACE PERCEPTION, GRADIENTS, HUMANS, INTEGRATION, SEGMENTED, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION, STRUCTURAL PROPERTIES, TOPOLOGY, VISION, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, BRIGHTNESS, THRESHOLDS(PHYSIOLOGY), CONTRAST, LUMINANCE, VECTOR ANALYSIS, CONTOURS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Gradient Illusions, Curl(Vectors), Visual fields.

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AD-A185 806 12/2

BROWN UNIV PROVIDENCE RI LEFSCHETZ CENTER FOR DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

(U) Existence and Stability of Transition Layers,

APR 87 61P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hale, Jack K.; Sakamoto, Kunimochi

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ABSTRACT: (U) For a second order nonautonomous singularly perturbed ordinary differential equation with Neumann boundary conditions, the existence of single transition layer solutions is proved by using the method of Liapunov-Schmidt. The method also gives the stability of these solutions as an equilibrium point of a parabolic equation. Keywords: Theorem; Approximation(Mathematics); Linear operators; Eigenvalues.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, *EIGENVALUES, *OPERATORS(MATHEMATICS), EQUATIONS, EQUILIBRIUM(GENERAL), LAYERS, LINEARITY, PARABOLAS, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), STABILITY, TRANSITIONS, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, EIGENVALUES, EQUATIONS, EQUILIBRIUM(GENERAL), LAYERS, LINEARITY, OPERATORS(MATHEMATICS), PARABOLAS, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), STABILITY, TRANSITIONS, PERTURBATION THEORY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Neumann condition, Liapunov Schmidt method, Bifurcation theory.

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BROWN UNIV PROVIDENCE RI LEFSCHETZ CENTER FOR DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

(U) Optimal and Approximately Optimal Control Policies for Queues in Heavy Traffic,

MAR 87 59P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kushner, Harold J.; Ramachandran, K. M.

REPORT NO. LCDS/CCS-87-24

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ABSTRACT: (U) We treat the 'approximately' optimal control problem for tandem queueing or production networks (with local feedback allowed) under heavy traffic. The buffers (scaled with traffic) are finite. The controls allow various inputs, connecting links and the processors to be shut down or opened, in order to manage the system. The service and arrival rates, as well as the routing probabilities can also be controlled, and the system statistics can depend on the system state (scaled buffer occupancies). The associated costs involve holding costs, costs for shutting off/on the links or processors and the opportunity cost for lost production. It is shown that the (scaled) controlled system converges weakly (in an appropriate sense) to a controlled limit 'reflected' diffusion. In the rescaled time, the actions of the controllers lead to multiple 'simultaneous' impulses in the limit problem. Thus we have a non-standard limit control problem, and the usual methods of weak convergence for systems under heavy traffic must be modified. Since the optical or nearly optimal controls for the physical process are usually not possible to get, it is of considerable interest to know whether an optimal or nearly optimal control for the limit process is also *nearly optimal for the physical* system with heavy traffic. This is shown to be true, under reasonable conditions. Although the limit control problem is non-standard and

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there is little available theory concerning it, acceptable numerical procedures are available. Keywords: Numerical methods for stochastic control.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *OPTIMIZATION, *QUEUEING THEORY, *STOCHASTIC CONTROL, ARRIVAL, BUFFERS, CONTROL, CONTROL SYSTEMS, COSTS, FEEDBACK, LIMITATIONS, NETWORKS, NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES, PHYSICAL PROPERTIES, POLICIES, PRODUCTION, RATES, STATISTICS, TRAFFIC, WEAK CONVERGENCE.

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BROWN UNIV PROVIDENCE RI LEFSCHETZ CENTER FOR DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

(U) Shadow Systems and Attractors in Reaction-Diffusion Equations.

APR 87 30P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hale, Jack K.; Sakamoto, Kunimochi

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Sponsored in part by Grant NSF-DMS85-07056.

ABSTRACT: (U) For a pair of reaction diffusion equations with one diffusion coefficient very large, there is associated a reaction diffusion equation coupled with an ordinary differential equation (the shadow system) with nonlocal effects which has the property that it contains all of the essential dynamics of the original equations. Keywords: Theorems; Graphs; Partial differential equations.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DIFFUSION COEFFICIENT, *PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, DIFFUSION, DYNAMICS, EQUATIONS, GRAPHS, RESPONSE, SHADOWS, PERTURBATIONS.

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MINNESOTA UNIV DULUTH

(U) Structure from Motion.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 30 Sep 85-30 Nov 86,

NOV 76 33P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Thompson, William B.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0382

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1578

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Significant results were obtained on the problems associated with motion based segmentation. A method for combining motion based edged detection techniques has been devised. Also, the interpretation of the structure of motion boundaries has been investigated in human vision. Contents: Relative motion: Kinetic information for the order of depth at an edge; Acceleration based structure from motion; and detecting moving objects.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MOTION, *VISUAL PERCEPTION, ACCELERATION, BOUNDARIES, DEPTH, DETECTION, HUMANS, KINETICS, MOVING TARGETS, VISION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Edge detection, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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MASSACHUSETTS INST OF TECH CAMBRIDGE COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS LAB

(U) Computational Methods for complex Flowfields.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final technical rept. 1 Jun 82-31 May 87,

JUL 87 188P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Murman, Earll M.; Baron, Judson R.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-82-0136

PROJECT NO. 2307

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1285

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ABSTRACT: (U) The development of solution algorithms for complex flowfields have been the objective of this research. Embedded subdomains were used to resolve relevant physical processes in a global flow around aerodynamic bodies. Both non-adaptive and adaptive approaches were studied and developed. Results for solving the two dimensional Euler equations using non-adaptive and adaptive finite volume and finite element work are summarized. A new approach is reported for combining expert system approaches with adaptive procedural algorithms into a totally integrated methodology. Algorithms for adaptive explicit and non-adaptive semi-implicit Navier-Stokes calculations are reported. Recent results on formulation of outflow boundary conditions for the Navier-Stokes equations are also presented. Keywords: Euler equations; Navier Stokes equations; Finite element methods; Embedded grids; Adaptive grids; Computational fluid dynamics.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS, *FLOW FIELDS, ADAPTIVE SYSTEMS, AERODYNAMICS, ALGORITHMS, BOUNDARIES, COMPUTATIONS, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, EMBEDDING, FLOW, FLUID DYNAMICS, GLOBAL, GRIDS, INTEGRATED SYSTEMS, METHODOLOGY, NAVIER STOKES EQUATIONS, NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), TWO DIMENSIONAL,

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VOLUME, FORMULAS(MATHEMATICS).

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Computational fluid dynamics, Euler equations, Expert systems, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2307A1.

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COLUMBIA UNIV NEW YORK DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Polarity-Dependent Barriers and the Photoisomerization Dynamics of Molecules in Solution,

APR 87 9P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hicks, J. M.; Vandersall, M. T.; Sitzmann, E. V.; Eisenthal, K. B.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0013

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. B2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1508

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Chemical Physics Letters, v135 n4-5 p413-420, 10 Apr 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) The dynamics of molecular isomerizations that involve major charge redistributions are studied using picosecond lasers. The usual assumptions that the isomerizations barrier is independent of temperature and constant within a solvent series are found to be incorrect due to solvent polarity effects. Polarity and hydrogen bonding effects on isomerizations involving large dipole moment changes (dimethylaminobenzonitrile) and those involving a polar intermediate (stilbene) are discussed.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DIPOLE MOMENTS, *POLARITY, HYDROGEN BONDS, LASERS, REPRINTS, SOLVENTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B2.

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FLORIDA STATE UNIV TALLAHASSEE DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) A Class of Life Distributions for Aging,

MAR 86 6P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hollander, Myles; Park, Dong H.; Proschan, Frank

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0007

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1550

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of the American Statistical Association, v81 n393 p91-95 Mar 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) The authors introduce a new better than used of age t sub o (NBU t sub o) class of life distributions, where the survival probability at age 0 is greater than or equal to the conditional survival probability at specified age t sub o > 0. The dual class of new worse than used of age t sub o (NWU)- t sub o) life distributions is obtained by reversing the direction of inequality. In Section 3 the authors propose a test of the null hypothesis that a new item has stochastically the same residual life length than does a used item of age t sub o. In Section 4 Pitman's asymptotic relative efficiency is used to study large-sample power properties of the test. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STATISTICAL TESTS, *LIFE TESTS, HYPOTHESES, LIFE EXPECTANCY(SERVICE LIFE), LIFE SPAN(BIOLOGY), NULLS(AMPLITUDE), PROBABILITY, REPRINTS, RESIDUALS, SURVIVAL(GENERAL), AGING(PHYSIOLOGY), PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Life distributions.

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HARRIS CORP MELBOURNE FL GOVERNMENT AEROSPACE SYSTEMS DIV

(U) Optimal Projection Equations for Discrete-Time Fixed-Order Dynamic Compensation of Linear Systems with Multiplicative White Noise,

87 10P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bernstein, Dennis S.; Haddad, Wassim M.

CONTRACT NO. F49620-86-C-0002, $AFOSR-86-0002

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1549

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in International Jnl. of Control, v46 n1 p65-73 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) The optimal projection equations for discrete-time reduced-order dynamic compensation are generalized to include the effects of state, control-and measurement-dependent noise. In addition, the discrete-time static output feedback problem with multiplicative disturbances is considered. For both problems, the design equations are presented in a concise, unified manner to facilitate their accesiblity for devleoping numerical algorithms for practical applications. Keywords: Reprints; White noise, Riccati equations, Lyapunov equations; Stochastic effects. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *WHITE NOISE, *CONTROL THEORY, *FEEDBACK, ALGORITHMS, COMPENSATION, DISCRETE DISTRIBUTION, DYNAMICS, EQUATIONS, LINEAR SYSTEMS, MULTIPLICATION FACTOR, OPTIMIZATION, REDUCTION, REPRINTS, TIME, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, RICCATI EQUATION, LYAPUNOV FUNCTIONS.

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NORTHWESTERN UNIV EVANSTON IL COLL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

(U) Phosphoproteins in Neuronal Function. Proceedings of the International Workshop (2nd) Held in Utrecht, Netherlands on 2-5 September 1985.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final technical rept. 1 Jul-31 Dec 86,

86 408P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Routtenberg, Aryeh; Gispen, W. H.

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MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1351

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ABSTRACT: (U) This is the book of papers from the Second International Workshop on Brain Phosphoprotein function held in Utrecht. Partial Contents: Protein Phosphorylation and Polyphosphoinositide Metabolism; Ligand-stimulated turnover of inositol lipids in the nervous system; The role of inositol phosphates in intracellular calcium mobilization; Possible roles of protein kinase C in signal transduction in nervous tissues; Polyphosphoinositides, phosphoproteins and receptor function in rabbit iris smooth muscles; Pharmacological aspects of the inositide response in the central nervous system: the muscarinic acetylcholine receptor; Ion Channels: Modulation of ion channels by Calcium activated protein phosphorylation: a biochemical mechanism for associative learning; Cyclic nucleotides as modulators and activators of ionic channels in the nerve cell membrane; Receptors: Phosphorylation of the nicotinic acetylcholine receptor; Molecular mechanisms involved in the desensitization of dopamine receptors in slices of corpus striatum; Growth factor activation of protein kinase C-dependent and -independent pathways of protein phosphorylation in fibroblasts; relevance to activation of protein kinase C in neuronal tissues;

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Plasticity: Synaptic plasticity and protein kinase C; Protein phosphorylation in the nerve growth cone; Long-term potentiation and 4-aminopyridine-induced changes in protein and lipid phosphorylation in the hippocampal slice; Phosphorylation/dephosphorylation mechanisms in coated vesicles; Cyclic nucleotide- and calcium-dependent protein phosphorylation in rat pineal gland: physiological and pharmacological regulation; Synapsin I: A review of its distribution and biological regulation.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BRAIN, *PHOSPHOPROTEINS, *NEUROCHEMISTRY, ACTIVATION, ASSOCIATIVE PROCESSING, BIOCHEMISTRY, CALCIUM, CELLS(BIOLOGY), CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, CYCLIC COMPOUNDS, FIBROBLASTS, INTERNATIONAL, IONS, IRIS, LEARNING, LIPIDS, MEMBRANES(BIOLOGY), METABOLISM, MODULATION, MOLECULAR PROPERTIES, MUSCLES, NERVE CELLS, NERVES, NERVOUS SYSTEM, NUCLEOTIDES, PHOSPHORYLATION, PINEAL GLAND, PROTEINS, RABBITS, RATS, RESPONSE(BIOLOGY), SENSE ORGANS, SIGNALS, SYNAPSE, TISSUES(BIOLOGY), GROWTH(PHYSIOLOGY), NERVE TRANSMISSION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F.

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EYE RESEARCH INST OF RETINA FOUNDATION BOSTON MA

(U) Simultaneous Color Constancy,

OCT 86 10P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Arend, Lawrence; Reeves, Adam

CONTRACT NO. F49620-83-C-0052

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1509

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of the Optical Society of America A, v3 n10 p1743-1751 Oct 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) Observers matched patches (simulated Munsell papers) in two simultaneously presented computer-controlled displays, a standard array presented under 6500-K illumination and a test array under 4000 or 10,000 K. Adaptation to the test illuminants was limited. The adjusted patch was surrounded by a single color (annulus display) or by many colors (Mondrian display). Observers either matched hue and saturation or made surface-color (paper) matches in which the subject was asked to make the test patch look as if it were cut from the same piece of paper as the standard patch. For two of the three subjects, the paper matches were approximately color constant. The hue-saturation matches showed little color constancy. Moreover, the illumination difference between the two displays was always visible. Our data show that simultaneous mechanisms alone (e.g., simultaneous color contrast) alter hues and saturations too little to produce hue constancy.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COLORS, *COLOR VISION, *VISUAL PERCEPTION, ARRAYS, CONTRAST, DISPLAY SYSTEMS, ILLUMINATION, MATCHING, OBSERVERS, SATURATION, SYNCHRONISM, COMPUTER GRAPHICS, SATURATION, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Color constancy, Hue.

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MOORE SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING PHILADELPHIA PA
DEPT OF ELECTRICAL EN GINEERING AND SCIENCE

(U) Statistical Techniques for Signal Processing.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual interim rept. 1 Nov 85-31 Oct 86,

DEC 86 7P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kassam, Saleem A.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-82-0022

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1455

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This report summarizes research accomplishments in the 12 month period Nov. 1, 1985 - Oct. 31, 1986. Significant advances have been made in nonlinear filtering based on robust estimation, on nonparametric detection, and on a new noise model for signal - dependent and multiplicative noise. Reference is made to 11 publications. Keywords include: Nonlinear filters, Robust estimates, Rank estimates, Nonparametric detection, Conditional tests, Quantization, Non-Gaussian noise.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ESTIMATES, *FILTERS, *NOISE, *NONLINEAR SYSTEMS, *RANK ORDER STATISTICS, *SIGNAL PROCESSING, *STATISTICAL PROCESSES, MODELS, MULTIPLICATION FACTOR.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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BROWN UNIV PROVIDENCE RI LEFSCHETZ CENTER FOR DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

(U) Stochastic Systems with Small Noise, Analysis and Simulation; A Phase Locked Loop Example,

JUN 87 20P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Dupuis, P.; Kushner, H. J.

CONTRACT NO. DAAG29-84-K-0082, AFOSR-81-0116

MONITOR: ARO, AFOSR
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UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in SIAM Jnl. of Applied Mathematics, v47 n3 p643-661 Jun 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) Systems with wide bandwidth noise inputs are a common occurrence in stochastic control and communication theory and elsewhere, e.g., tracking or synchronization systems such as phase locked loops (PLL). One is often interested in calculating such quantities as the probability of escape from a desired error set, in some time interval, or the mean time for such escape. Diffusion approximations (the system obtained in the limit bandwidth as the approaches limit of infinity) are often used for this since they are easier to analyze. When the noise effects in the physical system are small, one is tempted to do an asymptotic analysis (noise intensity approaches limit of 0) on the diffusion approximation, and use this for the desired estimates on the original system. Such a procedure does not work in general: the double limit bandwidth approaches limit of infinity, intensity approaches limit of 0 is not always justified. Under quite broad conditions on the noise processes, it is justified for the systems studied here. We study a particular form of the PLL owing to the great practical importance of the system and because it provides a useful vehicle for understanding the extent of validity of the asymptotic methods for such systems. The basic analytical techniques are from the theory of large deviations. One seeks information on the escape probabilities, mean times, and on the most likely exit paths and exit locations. Also, we seek information on the interactions between the signals to be tracked and

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the noise which are most likely to lead to exit. The large deviations technique is eminently suited to this job. (Reprints)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *NOISE, *PHASE LOCKED SYSTEMS, *STOCHASTIC CONTROL, APPROXIMATION(MATHEMATICS), ASYMPTOTIC SERIES, BROADBAND, DIFFUSION, ERRORS, ESCAPE SYSTEMS, EXITS, INFORMATION THEORY, INTENSITY, INTERACTIONS, LIMITATIONS, LOOPS, MEAN, METHODOLOGY, NOISE(SOUND), PATHS, POSITION(LOCATION), PROBABILITY, SIMULATION, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, SYNCHRONIZATION(ELECTRONICS), TIME, TIME INTERVALS, TRACKING, VALIDATION, BANDWIDTH, REPRINTS.

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CINCINNATI UNIV OH DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Precipitation of Iron Oxide Filler Particles into an Elastomer,

87

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Liu, S.; Mark, J. E.

CONTRACT NO. DAAL03-86-K-0032, $AFOSR-83-0027

MONITOR: ARO, AFOSR
23255.4-MS, TR-87-1935

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Polymer Bulletin, v18 p33-37 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Samples of peroxide cured butyl rubber were impregnated with anhydrous FeCl3, which was then hydrolyzed in a magnetic field to give ferric hydrous oxide particles. The filler thus formed in-situ was found to give good reinforcement of the elastomer. A relatively small but significant anisotropy was found for both the elongation modules and the equilibrium degree of swelling. Keywords: Iron oxide, Elastomers, FeCl3 hydrolysis, Magnetic particles, Reinforcing fillers, Polyisobutylene.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ELASTOMERS, *IRON OXIDES, *PRECIPITATION, ANISOTROPY, BUTYL RUBBER, FILLERS, MAGNETIC FIELDS, PARTICLES, PEROXIDES, SAMPLING, ELONGATION, BUTENES, IRON COMPOUNDS, CHLORIDES, REINFORCING MATERIALS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Polyisbutylenes, Benzoyl peroxide.

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIV AT RALEIGH

(U) Fast Algorithms for Structural Optimization and Least Squares.

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PERSONAL AUTHORS: Plemmons, Robert J.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1407

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ABSTRACT: (U) This report summarizes the activities in support of the Air Force Research Project AFOSR-83-0255 during the past year. Efforts have been made to develop, test and analyze new fast techniques in matrix analysis for structural computations and least squares problems. Applications of this work include structural design and dynamics, and least squares filtering in signal processing. Implementations and tests have been made on modern high performance architectures such as the Cray X-MP, Alliant FX/8, Sequent Balance and the Intel iPSC Hypercube. Our recent work on parallel algorithms for near real-time signal processing computations has led to especially significant results. Keywords: Abstracts; Numerical linear; Algebra; Parallel processing; Signal processing, Structural optimization. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ALGORITHMS, *COMPUTATIONS, *LEAST SQUARES METHOD, *COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE, ALGEBRA, ARCHITECTURE, DYNAMICS, FILTERS, OPTIMIZATION, PARALLEL PROCESSING, SIGNAL PROCESSING, STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING, STRUCTURAL PROPERTIES, MATRICES(MATHEMATICS), ABSTRACTS, ERROR ANALYSIS, STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS, STRESS STRAIN RELATIONS, ELASTIC PROPERTIES, APPLIED MATHEMATICS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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MARYLAND UNIV COLLEGE PARK

(U) Restricted Quadratic Forms, Inertia Theorems and the Schur Complement,

85 45P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Maddocks, J. H.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-87-0073, $AFOSR-86-0097

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1386

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ABSTRACT: (U) The starting point of this investigation is the properties of restricted quadratic forms, x (Transposed) Ax, X an element of S a subset of R superscript m where A is an mxm real symmetric matrix, and S is a subspace. The index theory of Hestenes (1951) and Maddocks (1985) that treats the more general Hilbert space version of this problem is first specialized to the finite dimensional context, and appropriate extensions, valid only in finite dimensions, are made. The theory is then applied to obtain various inertia theorems for matrices and positivity tests for quadratic forms. Expressions for the inertias of divers symmetrically partitioned matrices are described. In particular, an inertia theorem for the generalized Schur complement is given. The investigation recovers, links and extends several, formerly disparate, results in the general area of inertia theorems. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MATRIX THEORY, DIVERS, HILBERT SPACE, INERTIA, SIZES(DIMENSIONS), THEOREMS, QUADRATIC EQUATIONS, SYMMETRY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Schur complement.

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CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIV CLEVELAND OH DEPT OF MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGIN EERING

(U) Time-Dependent Hypersonic Viscous Interactions.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. Mar 81-Aug 84,

JUN 87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Reshotko, Eli

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-81-0150

PROJECT NO. 2307

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1473

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ABSTRACT: (U) The effects of a wavy wall boundary on the stability of a laminar boundary layer was studied analytically. It was found that Tollmien-Schlichting waves are not excited by the wavy boundary. Only standing waves are produced. A generalization of non-parallel stability formulations was developed for application to any two-dimensional free shear layer.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *HYPERSONIC FLOW, *BOUNDARY LAYER TRANSITION, BOUNDARIES, FORMULATIONS, HYPERSONIC CHARACTERISTICS, INTERACTIONS, LAYERS, SHEAR PROPERTIES, STABILITY, STANDING WAVES, TIME DEPENDENCE, TWO DIMENSIONAL, WALLS, SURFACE ROUGHNESS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Wavy wall boundaries, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2307A2.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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MINNESOTA UNIV DULUTH DEPT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

(U) Local and Global Techniques for the tracking of Periodic Solutions of Parameter-Dependent Functional Differential Equations.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Mar 86-30 Apr 87,

APR 87 29P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Stech, Harlan W.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-86-0071

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A9

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1575

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Supersedes report dated 1 Mar 86, AD-A183 222.

ABSTRACT: (U) This project initiated various aspects of an ongoing study of numerical/analytic techniques for the identification of periodic solutions to functional differential equations. The techniques developed apply to very general classes of equations, and have been implemented on a variety of specific model problems. Local techniques refer to methods that apply to the problem of analyzing the Hopf bifurcation structure of small periodic orbits of multiparameter systems. A FORTRAN code, BIFDE, was written to analyze generic bifurcations of general systems with infinite delay. Global tracking methods have been developed to study the growth and parameter dependence of global Hopf bifurcations. Investigations have centered on the development of spine-based approximation techniques and their implementation in a FORTRAN code FDETRAK. Keywords: Mathematical programming, Machine coding; Subroutines, Numerical analysis.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, *NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, *MACHINE CODING, FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS, DELAY,

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MACHINE CODING, PERIODIC FUNCTIONS, FORTRAN, GLOBAL, METHODOLOGY, TRACKING, MATHEMATICAL PROGRAMMING, NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES, ORBITS, TRACKING, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), MATHEMATICAL MODELS, BIFURCATION(MATHEMATICS).

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A9.

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STANFORD UNIV CA DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Caustics of Nonlinear Waves,

87 16P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hunter, John K.; Keller, Joseph B.

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1552

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Wave Motion, v9 p429-443 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) The behavior at caustics is analyzed for weakly nonlinear wave solutions of hyperbolic equations. It is shown that short waves, weak enough to be governed by linear or weakly nonlinear geometrical optics away from caustics, are governed by linear theory at and near caustics. For somewhat stronger waves, for which linear theory does not suffice at caustics, a weakly nonlinear caustic theory is developed. It leads to an equation derived by Guiraud, Hayes, and Seebass for gas dynamics.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CAUSTICS, *GAS DYNAMICS, *GAS DYNAMICS, EQUATIONS, GEOMETRY, HYPERBOLAS, LINEARITY, NONLINEAR SYSTEMS, REPRINTS, OPTICS, REPRINTS, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), THEORY, WAVES, PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Hyperbolic differential equations, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A4.

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STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Molecular Mechanics of Polymeric Interactions.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 15 Feb 85-14 Apr 87,

AUG 87 20P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Prasad, Paras N.

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PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1308

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The research conducted under this contract focused on the molecular mechanics of polymeric films in relation to their ultrastructure and nonlinear optical properties aimed towards eventual applications in integrated optical and microelectronic devices. Several landmark results were obtained. They are: (i) First demonstrate of femtosecond of response of nonresonant optical nonlinearity in conjugated polymers. (ii) First demonstration of third-harmonic generation from monolayer film of a conjugated polymer. (iii) First case of a conformational transition in a monolayer film of a conjugated polymer. (iv) First picosecond coherent Raman scattering study of a polymeric system. Our studies of third order optical nonlinearities using picosecond and subpisecond degenerate four wave mixing as well as third harmonic degeneration established clearly a strong dependence of X(3) on the effective pie-electron conjugation. Our study of vibrationally resonance enhanced nonlinearity using coherent Raman scattering revealed an enhancement by two orders of magnitude with response still in picoseconds. The Langmuir-Blodgett method was applied for the preparation of monolayer and multilayer films of several types of polydiacetylenes. Our study showed that the Langmuir-Blodgett technique can successfully be used for molecular engineering of ultrathin polymeric films with monomolecular control. Other techniques used for the preparation of ultrathin

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polymeric films were electrochemical polymerization and gas-solid interface reactions.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MOLECULE MOLECULE INTERACTIONS, *POLYMERIC FILMS, COHERENT SCATTERING, LIGHT SCATTERING, RAMAN SPECTRA, POLYMERS, INTEGRATED SYSTEMS, ELECTROCHEMISTRY, POLYMERIZATION, PYRROLES, GASES, INTERFACES, SOLIDS, SURFACE REACTIONS, ACETYLENES, HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS, LASERS, LANGMUIR PROBES, MONOMERS, MICROELECTRONICS, SUBMINIATURE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, MECHANICS, MOLECULES, NONLINEAR SYSTEMS, OPTICAL PROPERTIES, OPTICAL EQUIPMENT, THIRD HARMONIC GENERATION, ENGINEERING, LAYERS, THIN FILMS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303A3.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL

(U) A Monte Carlo Sampling Plan for Estimating Network Reliability,

MAR 87 15P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Fishman, George S.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0140

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1000

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: *Pub. in* Operations Research Society of America, v34 n4 p581-594 Jul-Aug 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) For an undirected network G=(V,E) whose arcs are subject to random failure, we present a relatively complete and comprehensive description of a general class of Monte Carlo sampling plans for estimating g=(s,T), the probability that a specified node s is connected to all nodes in a node set T. We also provide procedures for implementing these plans. Each plan uses known lower and upper bounds B, A on g to procedure an estimator of g that has a smaller variance (A-g)(g-B)/K on K independent replications than that obtained for crude Monte Carlo sampling (B=0, A=1). We describe worst-case bounds on sample sizes K, in terms of B and A, for meeting absolute and relative error criteria. We also give the worst-case bound on the amount of variance reduction that can be expected when compared with crude Monte Carlo sampling. Two plans are studied in detail for the case T=t. An example illustrates the variance reductions achievable with these plans. We also give the worst-case bound s on the amount of variance reduction that can be expected when compared with crude Monte Carlo sampling. Two plans are studied in detail for the case T = t. An example illustrates the variance reductions achievable with these plans. We also show how to assess the credibility that a specified error criterion for g is met as the Monte Carlo experiment

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progresses, and show how confidence intervals can be computed for g. Lastly, we summarize the steps needed to implement the proposed technique.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MONTE CARLO METHOD, *NETWORKS, *RELIABILITY, *SAMPLING, CONFIDENCE LIMITS, ERRORS, FAILURE, INTERVALS, NODES, PLANNING, REDUCTION, VARIATIONS, ESTIMATES, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F.

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CALIFORNIA UNIV BERKELEY DEPT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

(U) Doppler Shift Methods for Plasma Diagnostics,

JUL 87 19P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Sassi, M.; Daily, J. W.

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Presented at the AIAA Thermophysics Conference (22nd) 8-10 Jun, Honolulu, HA.

ABSTRACT: (U) Work to develop novel advanced laser spectroscopy plasma diagnostic methods is described. The methods are based on observing the doppler shift in the absorption liners of ionic species. Two methods under study are Velocity Modulated Laser Spectroscopy and Two Beam Doppler Shift Laser Spectroscopy. The theoretical basis of the methods is described and preliminary experimental results presented. Keywords: Laser diagnostics, Plasmas, Laser induced fluorescence, Doppler shift spectroscopy.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DOPPLER EFFECT, *LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE, *PLASMA DIAGNOSTICS, *SPECTROSCOPY, DIAGNOSIS(GENERAL), IONS, LASERS, MODULATION, VELOCITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2308A3.

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NORTHWESTERN UNIV EVANSTON IL

(U) Design Methodology for Robust Stabilizing Controllers,

JUN 87 6P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Schmitendorf, William E.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1324

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Guidance, Control and Dynamics, v10 n3 p250-254 May-Jun 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper considers the problem of designing control laws for linear systems with time varying uncertainty. Lyapunov stability theory is used to develop a numerical method of finding a control law that asymptotically stabilizes such systems. This control is robust in the sense that it guarantees asymptotic stability regardless of the disturbance. The results are applied to several aircraft examples. Keywords: Uncertain systems; Stability; Robust control; Linear control problems.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CONTROL THEORY, AIRCRAFT, ASYMPTOTIC SERIES, CONTROL, GUARANTEES, LINEAR SYSTEMS, LYAPUNOV FUNCTIONS, NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES, STABILITY, THEORY, TIME, REPRINTS, AIRCRAFT, STABILIZATION, THEORY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Lyapunov stability theory, Robustness, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A1.

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UNITED TECHNOLOGIES RESEARCH CENTER EAST HARTFORD CT

(U) Theoretical Studies of Kinetic Mechanisms of Negative Ion Formation in Plasmas.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual rept. 1 Jun 86-31 May 87,

JUN 87 42P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Michels, H. H.

REPORT NO. UTRC/R87-927258

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0095

PROJECT NO. 2301

TASK NO. A7

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1283

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ABSTRACT: (U) This technical program constitutes a theoretical research investigation of the kinetic mechanisms of negative ion information in plasmas. This study was directed toward elucidating the mechanisms of the most important volume-dependent reactions that occur in hydrogen-ion H-(D-) source devices, primarily of the Belchenko-Dimov-Dudnikov (BDD) type and toward evaluating other light negative anions, such as Li-, as possible sources. The primary goal of this research program was to identify the most important reactions leading to negative ion production or destruction and to estimate these reactions rates as a function of system parameters such as density, composition and temperature. A further goal was to explore new chemical sources for the production of light mass negative atomic ions. The results of this program furnish data and provide direction for more detailed investigations into the kinetics of both gas phase and gas-surface reaction rates of importance in ion source devices and provide input for reliable modeling of such systems. This investigation was carried out using quantum mechanical methods. Both ab initio and density functional approaches were employed in these studies.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ION SOURCES, *ANIONS, *PLASMAS(PHYSICS)

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, *DISSOCIATION, DENSITY, GAS SURFACE INTERACTIONS, RATES, KINETICS, QUANTUM THEORY, PARAMETERS, VAPOR PHASES, LIGHT, IONIZATION, THEORY, HYDROGEN, LITHIUM, REACTION KINETICS, MAGNETRONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2301A7, Ion chemistry, AB initio calculations, Belchenko dimov dudnikov method.

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FLORIDA STATE UNIV TALLAHASSEE DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) A Three-Parameter Generalisation of the Beta-Binomial Distribution with Applications.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUL 87 21P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Danaher, Peter J.

REPORT NO. FSU-STATISTICS-M760, TR-87-208

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0007, $AFOSR-85-C-0007

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1041

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ABSTRACT: (U) A three-parameter generalisation of the beta-binomial distribution (BBD) is derived and examined. The author obtains the maximum likelihood estimates of the parameters and show that the regularity conditions for asymptotic efficiency are satisfied. To exhibit the applicability of the generalised distribution it is shown how it gives an improved fit over the BBD for magazine exposure and consumer purchasing data. Finally an empirical Bayes estimate of a binomial proportion based on the generalized beta distribution used in this study is derived. Keywords: Random; Variables; Parameter.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS, *PARAMETRIC ANALYSIS, *HYPERGEOMETRIC FUNCTIONS, BAYES THEOREM, BETA PARTICLES, CONSUMERS, DISTRIBUTION, EXPOSURE(GENERAL), MAGAZINES(ORDNANCE), MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATION, PROCUREMENT, RANDOM VARIABLES, PARAMETERS, BINOMIALS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) BBD(Beta Binomial Distribution), PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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VICTORIA UNIV OF MANCHESTER (ENGLAND) DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Two-Photon VUV Laser-Induced Fluorescence Detection of I*2P(1/2) and I2P(3/2) from Alkyl Iodide Photodissociation at 248 nm.

MAR 87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Godwin, F. G.; Gorry, P. A.; Hughes, P. M.; Raybone, D.; Watkinson, T. M.

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1198

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Chemical Physics Letters, v135 n1,2 p163-169, 27 Mar 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) The quantum yields for production of I(2p3/2) and I*(2P1/2) at 248 nm are reported for a variety of alkyl and substituted-alkyl iodides using the technique of two-photon atomic laser-induced fluorescence. These results are combined with those of others to provide quantum yields over a wide range of radical sizes, structures and substitutions. A model which incorporates impulsive energy disposal for the dissociation followed by a Landau-Zener description of the 3Q0-1Q1 curve crossing gives a good description of the Psi values. (Keywords: Photodissociation, Iodine atoms, Laser fluorescence, Alkyl iodides.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ALKYL RADICALS, *IODIDES, *PHOTODISSOCIATION, ATOMS, DISPOSAL, DISSOCIATION, ENERGY, IODINE, LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE, PULSES, QUANTUM EFFICIENCY, RANGE(EXTREMES), SIZES(DIMENSIONS), REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) EXPORT CONTROL, WUAFOSR2303B1.

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FLORIDA UNIV GAINESVILLE DEPT OF ENGINEERING SCIENCES

(U) Prediction of Material Damping of Laminated Polymer Matrix Composites.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Rept. for Jun 83-Nov 85,

87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Sun, C. T.; Wu, J. K.; Gibson, R. F.

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PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1323

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Materials Science, v22 p1006-1011, 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) In this study the material damping of laminated composites is derived analytically. The derivation is based on the classical lamination theory in which there are eighteen material constants in the constitutive equations of laminated composites. Six of them are the extensional stiffness designated by A six of them are the coupling stiffness designated by B and the remaining six are the fleural stiffness designated by D. The derivation of damping of A, B, and D is achieved by first expressing A, B and D in terms of the stiffness matrix Q(k) and hk of each lamina and then using the relations of Qij(k) in terms of the four basic engineering constants EL, ET, GLT, and VLT. Next we apply elastic and viscoelastic correspondence principle by replacing EL, ET... by corresponding complex modules E*L, E*T,...,and A by A*, B by B* and D by D* and then equate the real parts and the imaginary parts respectively. Thus we have expressed Aij, Aij, Bij, and Dij, and Dij, in terms of the material damping N(k)L and N(k)T...of each lamina.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DAMPING, *COMPOSITE MATERIALS, *LAMINATES, COUPLING(INTERACTION), STIFFNESS, ELASTIC

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PROPERTIES, MATRIX MATERIALS, POLYMERS, THEORY, FLEXURAL PROPERTIES, PREDICTIONS, REPRINTS, VISCOELASTICITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303A3.

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RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INST TROY NY DEPT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AERONAUTIC AL ENGINEERING AND MECHANICS

(U) Analytical Investigations of Bulk Wave Resonators in the Piezoelectric Thin Film on Gallium-Arsenide Configuration.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Sep 84-31 May 87,

JUL 87 71P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Tiersten, Harry F.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0351

PROJECT NO. 2306

TASK NO. B2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1233

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Trapped energy modes in the piezoelectric thin film on semiconductor composite resonator are explained and contrasted with modes that do not trap energy. The results of calculations of the quality factor of the fundamental essentially thickness-extensional mode in the composite resonator due to radiation into the bulk semiconductor wafer are discussed. The combination of materials considered was aluminum-nitride on gallium-arsenide. The calculations show that when trapping is not present the quality factor is a very rapidly varying function of the ratio of the composite resonator thickness to the wafer thickness and that the range of variation is very large, i.e., between one and two orders of magnitude. The calculations also reveal that when trapping is present the quality factor is always much larger and its range of variation with thickness ratio much smaller than when trapping is not present. The direct calculation procedure is required to check the accuracy of a perturbation procedure. The perturbation procedure for the calculation of the quality factor of the composite resonator due to radiation into the semiconductor wafer is discussed. The perturbation procedure enables calculations for the case of rectangular electrodes and diaphragms to be performed.

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For the strip case the calculations of the quality factor using the perturbation procedure are in good agreement with the results obtained from the earlier more cumbersome direct procedure.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BULK SEMICONDUCTORS, *GALLIUM ARSENIDES, *PIEZOELECTRIC MATERIALS, *RESONATORS, *SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, ACCURACY, COMPUTATIONS, ELECTRODES, ENERGY, MATERIALS, NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES, PERTURBATIONS, QUALITY, RATIOS, RECTANGULAR BODIES, THICKNESS, THIN FILMS, TRAPPING(CHARGED PARTICLES), TRAPS, VARIATIONS, WAFERS, WAVE PROPAGATION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2306B2.

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VICTORIA UNIV OF MANCHESTER (ENGLAND) DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) The Kinetics and Dynamics of Iodine Monofluoride Formation in Gas-Phase Collisions.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Interim scientific rept. 1 Dec 85-30 Nov 86,

JUN 87 7P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Whitehead, J. C.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0039

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. B1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1201

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ABSTRACT: (U) Chemiluminescence has been studied for the reactions of fluorine atoms with a range of inorganic iodides. From the form of the resulting IF(B) vibrational state distributions, it is concluded that in all F/iodide systems IF(B) is produced by the recombination of a fluorine atom with an excited iodine atom. This is supported by the results of VUV laser-fluorescence probing and kinetic modelling. Keywords: Chemiluminescence, Iodine monofluoride, Iodine atoms, Fluorine atoms, Chemical laser, Laser fluorescence.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CHEMILUMINESCENCE, *FLUORIDES, *IODINE, *PARTICLE COLLISIONS, *VAPOR PHASES, ATOMS, CHEMICAL LASERS, DYNAMICS, FLUORINE, IODIDES, IODINE COMPOUNDS, LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE, CHEMICAL REACTIONS, METASTABLE STATE, KINETIC ENERGY, MODELS, PHOTOLYSIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Atom atom interactions, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B1.

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VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INST AND STATE UNIV BLACKSBURG
CENTER FOR TURBOMACHINERY AND PROPULSION RESEARCH

(U) Post Stall Behavior in Axial-Flow Compressors.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. Mar 83-Jan 87,

AUG 87 67P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: O'Brien, Walter F.

REPORT NO. WFOB/87-0801

CONTRACT NO. F49620-83-K-0024

PROJECT NO. 2307

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1195

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ABSTRACT: (U) A multi-element research program was conducted to improve understanding of the role of cascade losses in compressor post-stall behavior. Experiments in a special wind tunnel designed for high-angle-of-attack investigations included surface and smoke flow visualizations and hot film anemometer velocity measurements. Results showed the details of the stall development in a cascade, and the effect of stagger on measured flow losses. Predictions of a Navier-Stokes model for separated cascade flows were compared with experimental results. An improved compressor stage model predicts post-stall characteristics, and illustrates the application of the results to compression system analysis. Keywords: Cascades (Fluid dynamics); Flow measurements; Stalling behavior; Propagating stalls.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *AXIAL FLOW COMPRESSORS, *CASCADES(FLUID DYNAMICS), *STALLING, ANGLE OF ATTACK, CASCADE STRUCTURES, COMPRESSION, COMPRESSORS, FLOW, FLOW SEPARATION, FLOW VISUALIZATION, FLUID DYNAMICS, LOSSES, MEASUREMENT, MODELS, NAVIER STOKES EQUATIONS, SMOKE, SYSTEMS ANALYSIS, WIND TUNNELS, GAS TURBINES, JET ENGINES, MATHEMATICAL PREDICTION, PROPAGATION.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2307A1.

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ILLINOIS UNIV AT CHICAGO CIRCLE

(U) Effects of Hydrazines upon Cyclic Nucleotide Regulated Neuronal Processes.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final technical rept. 15 Jul 83-14 Jul 86,

JUL 87 64P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Rasenick, Mark M.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0249

PROJECT NO. 2312

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1310

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The funded project was designed, initially to explore the effects of hydrozines upon cyclic nucleotide regulated neuronal processes. Cyclase as it was discovered that hydrazines were potent activators of this enzyme. In order to understand hydrazine actions in the CNS, it was required that more basic knowledge of the adenylate cyclase cascade by accumulated and this study probed some of the distinctions between neural and non-neural adenylate cyclase with that in mind. Specifically, the following has been accomplished during the project period: Interactions between the cytoskeleton and synaptic membrane adenylate cyclase have been probed and we have found a reversible attachment between the GTP-binding proteins regulating adenylate cyclase and that membrane. We have discovered that GTP binding proteins directly interact and may exchange nucleotide with one another, and have hypothesized this mechanism as an intracellular regulator of signal transduction. We have discovered a novel, neural GTP binding protein and are in the process of purification and characterization. We have devised a method for measuring adenylate cyclase in monolayers of permeable cells and have used this method to explore the coupling between receptors and adenylate cyclase GTP-binding proteins. It is hoped that an increased understanding of the neuronal adenylate cyclase

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system will lead to an increased understanding of the effects of certain neurotoxins, and to the design of strategies to prevent and/or treat the effects of those compounds.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ADENYL CYCLASE, *HYDRAZINES, *NERVE CELLS, *PROTEINS, *TOXICITY, ACTIVATION, ATTACHMENT, CELL STRUCTURE, CELLS(BIOLOGY), CHEMICAL BONDS, ENZYMES, EXCHANGE, FIBERS, NERVOUS SYSTEM, NUCLEOTIDES, POTENCY, PURIFICATION, REGULATORS, REVERSIBLE, SIGNALS, SYNAPSE, TOXINS AND ANTITOXINS, CYCLIC COMPOUNDS, GUANOSINE, NERVE TRANSMISSION, NERVE IMPULSES, MEMBRANES(BIOLOGY).

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Quanosine triphosphate, Adenylate cyclase, Neurotoxins, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2312A5.

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VICTORIA UNIV OF MANCHESTER (ENGLAND) DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Chemiluminescent Reactions of Fluorine Atoms with Organic Iodides in the Gas Phase. Part 1. Iodomethanes,

87 12P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Braynis, Helen S.; Raybone, David; Whitehead, J. C.

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PROJECT NO. 2303

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1200

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of the Chemical Society, Faraday Transactions 2, v83 p627-637 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Visible chemiluminescence in the region 200-900 nm was measured for the reactions of fluorine atoms with methane, methyliodide, CD3I, CH2I2, CHI3 and CI4 studied at reduced pressure (ca. 0.8 mbar). Emission was observed from electronically excited IF (B), HCF (A), CH (A) and C2 (d) and from vibrationally excited HF. Vibrational populations and rotational temperatures were obtained for the diatomic emitters. The reaction F + CI4 was found to produce IF (B) with a non-thermal vibrational population distribution that has excess population in the higher vibrational levels. Possible mechanisms for the formation of the emitters are discussed.Keywords: Chemiluminescence, Iodine monofluoride, Organic Iodides.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ATOMS, *CHEMILUMINESCENCE, *FLUORINE, *IODINE COMPOUNDS, *METHANE, *VAPOR PHASES, *ATOMIC ENERGY LEVELS, *MOLECULAR VIBRATION, CHEMICAL REACTIONS, DIATOMIC MOLECULES, EMITTERS, FLUORIDES, IODIDES, PRESSURE, REDUCTION, ROTATION, TEMPERATURE, VIBRATION, VISIBLE SPECTRA, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Atom molecule interactions, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303131.

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FLORIDA STATE UNIV TALLAHASSEE DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Fault Diversity in Software Reliability,

87 14P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Boland, Philip J.; Proschan, Frank; Tong, Y. L.

REPORT NO. FSU-STATISTICS-M714, TR-85-185

CONTRACT NO. F49620-82-K-0007, $NSF-DMS85-02346

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1024

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Probability in the Engineering and Informational Sciences, v1 p175-188 1987. Supersedes report dated Sep 85, AD-A162 757.

ABSTRACT: (U) Diversity of bugs or faults in a software system is a factor contributing to software unreliability which has not yet been appropriately emphasized. This paper is written with the intention of demonstrating the impact of fault diversity on the time to detection of software bugs. A new discrete software reliability model based on the multinomial distribution is introduced. It is shown that for models of this type, the more diverse the fault probabilities are, the longer it takes to detect or eliminate any n faults, while the smaller will be the number of faults detected or eliminated during a given amount of time (or during a given number of inputs to the system). The impact of fault diversity is also demonstrated for the Jelinksi-Moranda model. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMPUTER PROGRAM RELIABILITY, *FAULTS, COMPUTER PROGRAMS, DETECTION, REPRINTS, IMPACT, PROBABILITY, TIME, MATHEMATICAL MODELS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Fault diversity, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Strong Consistency and Exponential Rate of the 'Minimum L1-Norm' Estimates in Linear Regression Models.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUN 87 27P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Wu, Yuehua

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PROJECT NO. 2304

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ABSTRACT: (U) This document considers a linear regression model, where (x sub i) is a sequence of experimental points, i. e., known p-vectors, (e sub i) is a sequence of independent random errors, with med(e sub i) =0, i= 1,2....Define the minimum L1 -norm estimate of (alpha, beta)', by (alpha, beta)', to be chosen such that under quite general conditions on (x sub i) and (e sub i), the strong consistency of the minimum L1 -norm estimate is established. Further, under an additional condition on (x sub i), it is also proved that for any given epsilon > 0, there exist constant C > 0 not depending on n.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *LINEAR REGRESSION ANALYSIS, *MATHEMATICAL MODELS, *ESTIMATES, ERRORS, EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS, RATES, NORMAL DISTRIBUTION, CONSISTENCY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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MISSOURI UNIV-ROLLA DEPT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

(U) On the Mean Time between Failures for Repairable Systems,

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PERSONAL AUTHORS: Engelhardt, Max; Bain, Lee J.

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in IEEE Transactions on Reliability, vR-35 n4 p419-422 Oct 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) Much of the recent work on modeling repairable systems involves Poisson processes with nonconstant intensity functions, viz, nonhomogeneous Poisson processes. Since times between failures are not identically distributed when the proc ess is nonhomogeneous, it is not clear what concept should take the place of the mean time between failures in assessing the reliability of a repairable system. A number of alternate concepts can be found in the literature. We investigate the relationship between two of the most frequently considered alternatives; the reciprocal of the intensity function, and the mean waiting time from i until the next failure. Theorem 1 states a necessary and sufficient condition for the mean time until the next failure to be asymptotically proportional to the reciprocal of the intensity function. Some examples, including the familiar log-linear and power-intensity processes satisfy this condition. A monotonicity property is also established between these two concepts which could be used to obtain conservative statistical confidence limits for the mean time until the next failure, based on results which are already available for the intensity function of the power-intensity process. However, further study of concepts such as the rate of convergence would be needed in order to determine the

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degree of approximation of the nominal confidence level to the actual level. Until more is known about the mean time from t until the next failure, it would be advisable to use the reciprocal of the intensity function, which has been studied more extensively, as the basis of reliability assessment for a repairable system. (Reprints)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *RELIABILITY, *REPAIR, *MATHEMATICAL MODELS, CONFIDENCE LEVEL, CONFIDENCE LIMITS, CONVERGENCE, INTENSITY, MEAN, MODELS, RATES, REPRINTS, STATISTICS, TEST AND EVALUATION, TIME.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304K3.

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HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL BOSTON MA

(U) Continuous Vigilance Simulator with Real-Time Neuroendocrine Correlation.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 15 Jul 83-28 Feb 85,

JUL 87 7P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Czeisler, Charles A.

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PROJECT NO. 2917

TASK NO. A4

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1232

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ABSTRACT: (U) A Continuous Electroencephalographic and Physiologic Monitoring System was configured using a VAX11/750 control unit. The system combines three important and interrelated functions: monitoring the health and safety of human research subjects during long-term studies; scheduling and recording discrete events such as meal times, bedtimes, and performance test times; and collecting physiologic data from th subject. Keywords: Data acquisition, Data processing equipment, Neuroendocrine system, Endocrine system, Simulators, Computer modeling, Physiological monitoring, Electorencephalography.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHY, *INTERACTIONS, *MONITORS, *BIOMEDICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS, COMPUTERIZED SIMULATION, CORRELATION, DATA ACQUISITION, DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, ENDOCRINE GLANDS, HUMANS, MEALS, MONITORING, NEUROLOGY, PERFORMANCE TESTS, PERFORMANCE(HUMAN), PHYSIOLOGY, REAL TIME, SAFETY, SIMULATORS, TIME, VIGILANCE, ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY, MEDICAL RESEARCH, CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERES, CIRCADIAN RHYTHMS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2917A4.

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NORTHWESTERN UNI / EVANSTON IL

(U) Phosphoprotein Regulation of Synaptic Reactivity.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Jul 84-30 Jun 87,

AUG 87 7P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Routtenberg, Aryeh

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0260

PROJECT NO. 2917

TASK NO. A4

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1231

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ABSTRACT: (U) This grant provided equipment for multi-user, multi-tasking minicomputer (VAX 11-750) and a cluster of micro-computers (IBM-XT) to support a DoD funded this research project investigated the regulation of neurobiological responsiveness. High speed digitization of neurophysiological signals and their analysis were performed on-line using IBM-XT installed A-D conversions. In our research program we seek to determine how the phosphorylation state of identified brain proteins regulates inter-synaptic changes in communication between nerve cells, monitored electrophysiologically at the synapse using microelectrodes.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *NERVE IMPULSES, *NEUROPHYSIOLOGY, *PHOSPHORYLATION, *PROTEINS, *SYNAPSE, ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTERS, BRAIN, ELECTRODES, NERVE CELLS, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHY, NERVE TRANSMISSION, GANGLIA, MINICOMPUTERS, MICROCOMPUTERS, SIGNALS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Phosphoproteins, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2917A4.

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PENNSYLVANIA UNIV PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

(U) A Query Driven Computer Vision System: A Paradigm for Hierarchical Control Strategies during the Recognition Process of Three Dimensional Visually Perceived Objects.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Jul 84-31 Dec 86,

APR 83 154P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bajesky,

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1205

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ABSTRACT: (U) Two necessary components of any image understanding system are on object recognizer and a symbolic scene representation. The LandScan system currently being designed is a query driven scene analyzer in which the user's natural language queries will focus the analysis to pertinent regions of the scene. This is different than-many image understanding systems which present a symbolic description of the entire scene regardless of what portions of that picture are actually of interest. In order to facilitate such a focussing strategy, the high level analysis which includes reasoning and recognition must proceed using a top-down flow of control, and the representation must reflect the current sector of interest. In order to facilitate such a focussing strategy, the high level analysis which includes reasoning and recognition must proceed using a top-down flow of control, and the representation must reflect the current sector of interest. This paper proposes the design for a goal-oriented object recognizer and a dynamic scene representation for LandScan a system to analyze aerial photographs of urban scenes. The recognizer is an ATN in which the grammar describes sequence of primitives which define objects. The Scene

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Model is dynamically built as the objects specified by the queries are recognized. Thus the control of the scene modelling is top-down, reflecting the user's interest in the scene. The Scene Model represents both the objects in the image and primitive spatial relations between these objects. Keywords: Computer vision, Computer architecture. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *IMAGE PROCESSING, AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS, ANALYZERS, COMPUTERS, CONTROL, DYNAMICS, FLOW, FOCUSING, HIERARCHIES, INTERROGATION, NATURAL LANGUAGE, REASONING, RECOGNITION, SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION, STRATEGY, SYMBOLS, URBAN AREAS, VISION, OPTICAL DETECTION, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Computer vision, *Scene analysis, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A1.

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SEITEC INC CLEVELAND OH

(U) Completely Magnetically Contained Electrothermal Thrusters.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final technical rept. Sep 84-Aug 85, JUL 87 47P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Seikel, George R.; Franks, Clifford V.

REPORT NO. SEITEC-8715

CONTRACT NO. F49620-84-C-0114

PROJECT NO. 3005

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1164

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ABSTRACT: (U) Conceptual designs of potentially attractive high-performance thrusters are defined. These are a kw steady-state radiation-cooled DC thruster and a MW quasi-steady DC thruster. These thrusters offer the potential for long operating life with low erosion rates and 50 to 100% improvements in performance over prior plasma thrusters. The kw thruster would be a prototype of a radiation-cooled electric thruster for future electric propulsion missions. The MW thruster would be an inexpensive experiment to define the potential of subsequent very-high power, steady-state thrusters which would utilize superconducting magnets. The kw thruster would use xenon propellent and the MW thruster would use argon propellent. Both should operate at efficiencies of 50 to 80% in the 2500 to 3000 second specific impulse range. Keywords include: Electric propulsion; Plasma, Electrothermal, and MPD thrusters.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *THRUSTERS, *ELECTRIC PROPULSION, COOLING, DIRECT CURRENT, ELECTRIC PROPULSION, EROSION, LOW RATE, MAGNETS, PERFORMANCE(ENGINEERING), PLASMA ENGINES, RADIATION, STEADY STATE, SUPERCONDUCTORS, XENON, ARGON, MAGNETIC FIELDS, CONTAINMENT(GENERAL), MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMICS.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) Electrothermal thrusters, PE65502F, WUAFOSR3005A1.

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WESTINGHOUSE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER PITTSBURGH PA CRYSTAL AND DEVIC E RESEARCH DEPT

(U) Program to Development an Optical Transistor and Switch.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Sep 84-1 Mar 87,

JUL 87 85P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Henningsen, T.; Garbuny, M.; Hopkins, R. H.

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CONTRACT NO. F49620-84-C-0103

PROJECT NO. 2305

TASK NO. B4

MONITOR: *AFOSR* TR-87-1309

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The Optical Transistor and Switch, for which concepts and designs were developed under this program, is a device in which a radiation beam of one wavelength is controlled by a beam of a second wavelength. In contrast to other optical transistors and switches, this arrangement keeps the requirements for control and signal independent and thus adds another dimension to design. The basic device provides simply an optical path through a medium which consists of of free three-energy level atoms such as sodium vapor at very low pressures. It provides, with relatively low optical powers, satisfactory switching action and transistor saturation gains of 3-10. A subsequent concept is that of Multistate Optical Transistors based on spectroscopically complementary materials. Very high transistor gains can be achieved with two variations of this concept. However, the higher optical power demand and the stringent requirement of double resonance between two materials are important drawbacks. The third concept is the Quantum Transition Etalon which consists of a Fabry-Perot cavity enclosing the three-level medium. The QTE appears to have substantially the advantages of the two former concepts,

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but none of their limitations.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *FABRY PEROT INTERFEROMETERS, *OPTICAL PROPERTIES, *SODIUM, *SWITCHING, *TRANSISTORS, *TRANSITIONS, CAVITIES, FREQUENCY, LOW PRESSURE, MATERIALS, OPTICS, PATHS, POWER, QUANTUM THEORY, RADIATION, SATURATION, SIZES(DIMENSIONS), VAPORS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2305B4.

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES DEPT OF AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

(U) Studies of Unsteadiness in Boundary Layers.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual rept. 1 May 86-30 Apr 87,

JUN 87 11P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Blackwelder, Ron; Kaplan, R. E.; Ho, Chih-Ming; Huerre, Patrick; Redekopp, Larry G.

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PROJECT NO. 2307

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1405

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Experimental and theoretical efforts aimed at clarifying and revealing important dynamical features of several turbulent shear flows are described. The flows studied include boundary layers, jets, wakes and separated flows on lifting surfaces. Significant progress has been made through experimental studies toward understanding: (i) processes in turbulent boundary layers responsible for the production of turbulent energy via local, inflectional-instability events and the modification of boundary layer growth and entrainment by passive large-eddy manipulation devices; (ii) procedures for enhancing entrainment and mixing in jets either by actively forcing the flow or by passively contouring the jet exit; and (iii) characteristics of boundary layer separation and its control on lifting surfaces in unsteady flows. Theoretical studies on the temporal and spatial structure in blunt-body wakes have revealed the necessary conditions under which global, self-sustained oscillations appear and, also, have provided firm criteria for specifying the frequency of these oscillations. The results are consistent with existing experimental evidence and suggest promising approaches for drag modifications for flow over bluff bodies. Several experimental facilities have been designed. Keywords: Separated flows; Unsteady flows; Turbulent

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shear flows.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *LIFTING SURFACES, *SHEAR PROPERTIES, *TURBULENT BOUNDARY LAYER, *UNSTEADY FLOW, BOUNDARY LAYER, DRAG, FLOW SEPARATION, GROWTH(GENERAL), MODIFICATION, OSCILLATION, PRODUCTION, RESEARCH FACILITIES, SELF OPERATION, TURBULENT FLOW, WAKE, AERODYNAMIC DRAG, BLUNT BODIES, EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2307A2.

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WISCONSIN UNIV-MADISON DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) The Addition Reactions of Two Disilenes,

87 26P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: De Young, Douglas J.; Fink, Mark J.; West, Robert; Michl, Josef

CONTRACT NO. F49620-83-C-0044, $NSF-CHE83-18820

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. B2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1524

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Main Group Metal Chemistry, v10 n1 p19-43 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Addition reactions of tetramesityldisilene, 1, and trans-1, 2-di-tert-butyl-1-2-dimesityl-disilene, 2, are reported. Hydrogen chloride, halogens, alcohols and water add across the silicon-silicon double bond of 1 or 2. With certain acetylenes 1 and 2 undergo 2+2 cycloadditions to form 1,2-disilacyclobuteness. Chlorine adds to 2 to give only one stereoisomer but all other reactions of 2 produced diastereomeric mixtures.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ADDITION REACTIONS, *SILICON COMPOUNDS, ALCOHOLS, BONDING, CHLORINE, HALOGENS, HYDROGEN CHLORIDE, REPRINTS, SILICON, SILICON DIOXIDE, WATER, RECRYSTALLIZATION, CYCLIC COMPOUNDS, CYCLOHEXANES, PHOTOLYSIS, STEREOCHEMISTRY, NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE, CHEMICAL BONDS, ACETYLENES, METHYL RADICALS, PHENYL RADICALS, HYDROXIDES, ISOMERS, CROSSLINKING(CHEMISTRY).

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Disilenes, *TRANS-1-2-di-tert-butyl-1-1-2-dimethyl-disilenes, disilene/trans-1-2-di-tert-butyl-1-2-dimethyl, Chemical bridges, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B2.

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RUTGERS - THE STATE UNIV NEW BRUNSWICK N J DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Review of 'Multidimensional Systems Theory.'

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Rept. for 14-15 Jul 87,

JUL 87 6P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Sontag, Eduardo D.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1163

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Linear Algebra and Its Applications, v87 p273-278 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Few parts of applications-oriented mathematics have benefited from the interaction with modern algebraic and analytic geometry as much as the area usually referred to as multidimensional systems theory. This field consists of the study of various topics in the theory of functions of several complex variables, motivated mostly by problems in network design and synthesis and by signal-processing applications. Because of finite realizability constraints, the focus is often on rational functions; this accounts for the strong algebraic flavor of papers in the area, and in particular the use of techniques and results from commutative algebra. A linear-algebraic components is introduced by the need to consider matrices whose entries are analytic or rational functions. Multidimensional systems appear when dealing instead with partial differential (or difference) equations. The independent variables may now represent different space coordinates (as in image processing applications), or perhaps mixed time and space variables (as in seismic data processing). Multidimensional models are also useful when studying certain types of functional differential equations in one independent variable, as delay-differential systems.

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DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DATA PROCESSING, *IMAGE PROCESSING, *NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, ALGEBRA, ALGEBRAIC GEOMETRY, ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS, ANALYTIC GEOMETRY, COMPLEX VARIABLES, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, EQUATIONS, FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS, MIXING, MODELS, NETWORKS, RATIONAL FUNCTIONS, SEISMIC DATA, SYNTHESIS, THEORY, TIME, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A1.

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MARYLAND UNIV COLLEGE PARK

(U) Stability Analysis of a Rigid Body with a Flexible Attachment Using the Energy-Casimir Method,

87 22P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Posbergh, Thomas A.; Krishnaprasad, P. S.; Marsden, Jerrold E.

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ABSTRACT: (U) The authors consider a system consisting of a rigid body to which a linear extensible shear beam is attached. For such a system the Energy-Casimir method can be used to investigate the stability of the equilibria. In this case, it can be shown that a test for (formal) stability reduces to checking the positive definiteness of two matrices which depend on the parameters of the system and the particular equilibrium about which the stability is to be ascertained. Keywords: Computations; Variations; Configurations. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ATTACHMENT, *BEAMS(STRUCTURAL), *EQUATIONS OF MOTION, COMPUTATIONS, RIGIDITY, SHEAR PROPERTIES, STABILITY, POISSON EQUATION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Energy Casimir method.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA DEPT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

(U) Multivariate Nonparametric Classes in Reliability.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JAN 85 18P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Block, Henry W.; Savits, Thomas H.

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TASK NO. A5

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ABSTRACT: (U) This paper examines multivariate nonparametric classes and methods in reliability. Hollander and Proschan (1984) described the various univariate nonparametric classes in reliability. The classes of adverse aging described include the IFR, IFRA, NBU, NBUE, and DMRL classes. The dual classes of beneficial aging are also covered. Several new univariate classes have been introduced since that time. One that this document briefly mentions is the HNBUE class, since we are aware of several multivariate generalizations of this class. The univariate classes in reliability are important in applications concerning systems where the components can be assumed to be independent. In this case the components are often assumed to experience wearout or beneficial aging of a similar type. For example, it is often reasonable to assume that components have an increasing failure rate (IFR). In making this IFR assumption it is implicit that each component separately experiences wear and no interactions among components can occur. However in many realistic situations, adverse wear on one component will promulgate adverse wear on other components. From another point of view a common environment will cause components to behave similarly. In either situation, it is clear that an assumption of independence on the components would be valid.

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Consequently multivariate concepts of adverse or beneficial aging are required.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, *RELIABILITY, *NONPARAMETRIC STATISTICS, ADVERSE CONDITIONS, AGING(MATERIALS), FAILURE, RATES, VARIATIONS, WEAR.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F.

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YALE UNIV NEW HAVEN CT MASON LAB

(U) Turbulence, Turbulence Control, and Drag Reduction.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final technical rept. Aug 82-Aug 85,

AUG 87 101P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Sreenivasan, K. R.

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TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0984

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ABSTRACT: (U) Progress is reported on fundamental studies in turbulence dynamics, flow control, and drag reduction. Contents: On anologies between turbulence in unconfined flows and chaotic dynamical systems; Transition and turbulence in fluid flows, and low-dimensional chaos; Chaos in open flow systems; The fractal facets of turbulence; Transition intermittency in open flows, and intermittency routes to chaos; An instability associated with a sudden expansion in a pipe flow; and On the scaling of the turbulence energy dissipation rate.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DRAG REDUCTION, *PIPES, *TURBULENCE, *CHANNEL FLOW, *BOUNDARY LAYER CONTROL, CONTROL, DISSIPATION, DYNAMICS, ENERGY, FLOW, FLUID FLOW, RATES, FLUID DYNAMICS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Pipe flow, Chacs, PE62202F, WUAFOSR2307A2.

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CLEMSON UNIV SC

(U) Algebraic Methods Applied to Network Reliability Problems,

APR 87 13P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Shier, Douglas R.; Whited, David E.

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0998

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in SIAM Jnl. on Algebraic and Discrete Methods, v8 n2 p251-262 Apr 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) An algebraic structure underlying network reliability problems is presented for determining the 2-terminal reliability of directed networks. An iterative algorithm is derived from this algebraic perspective to solve the (s, j)-terminal reliability problem simultaneously for all nodes j. In addition to providing an exact answer (in the form of a reliability polynomial), the algorithm also yields a nondecreasing sequence of approximate solutions guaranteed to be lower bounds on the exact solution. Empirical results, presented for two different implementations of the algorithm, show that useful approximate solutions can be obtained in a reasonable amount of computation time.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ALGEBRA, *NETWORKS, *RELIABILITY, *APPLIED MATHEMATICS, ALGORITHMS, COMPUTATIONS, ITERATIONS, POLYNOMIALS, SEQUENCES, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), TIME, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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WASHINGTON UNIV SEATTLE

(U) Some Central Limit Theorems for Markov Paths and Some Properties of Gaussian Random Fields,

87 48P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Adler, Robert J.; Epstein, R.

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1125

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Stochastic Processes and Their Applications, v24 p157-202 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) The Authors' primary aim is to build versions of generalised Gaussian processes from simple, elementary components in such a way that as many as possible of the esoteric properties of these elusive objects become intuitive. For generalised Gaussian processes, or fields, indexed by smooth functions or measures on IR sub d, our building blocks will be simple Markov processes whose state space is IR sub d. Roughly speaking, by summing functions of the local times of the Markov processes the Gaussian field shall be obtained via a central limit theorem type of result. This central limit result, together with related results indicating how additive functionals of the Markov processes generate additive functionals of the fields, yield considerable insight into properties of generalised Gaussian processes such as Markovianess, self-similarity, locality, of functionals, etc. Although the paper is comprised primarily of new results, and despite the fact that the subject matter is somewhat esoteric, our aims are primarily didactic and expository - we want to try to initiate the uninitiated into some of the mysteries of generalised processes via an easily understood model.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MARKOV PROCESSES, LIMITATIONS, MODULAR CONSTRUCTION, STATISTICAL PROCESSES, THEOREMS, REPRINTS,

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QUANTUM THEORY, FIELD THEORY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Gaussian processes, Sobolev space, Euclidean quantum field theory, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIV PITTSBURGH PA DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) A Decomposition of the Brownian Path.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Journal article,

MAR 87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Karatzas, Ioannis; Shreve, Steven

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1248

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Statistics and Probability Letters, v5 n2 p87-93 Mar 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) The Brownian path (omega(s) ; 0 < or = s < or = t) is dissected and then reassembled in such a way that (1) the last visit gamma sub t at the origin, as well as the fragment (w omega(s) ; gamma sub t , or = t), are left invariant; (2) on 0, gamma sub t, local time becomes maximum-to-date and occupation time of I R sub + becomes location of maximum; and (3) the resulting process is again Brownian. Characterization of conditional processes are employed to establish the result. Several consequences of the latter are discussed. Keywords: Brown motion; Continuous functions, Uniform convergence). (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BROWNIAN MOTION, CONTINUITY, CONVERGENCE, DECOMPOSITION, FUNCTIONS, JOBS, PATHS, TIME.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A9.

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INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING FORT COLLINS CO

(U) Multitasked Embedded Multigrid for Three-Dimensional Flow Simulation.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept.,

JUN 86 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Johnson, Gary M.; Swisshelm, Julie M.; Pryor, Daniel V.; Ziebarth, John P.

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ABSTRACT: (U) This project explored fast algorithms for Euler and Navier Stokes simulations. A particular issue pursued under the grant was the integration of an explicit three dimensional flow solver, embedded mesh refinements, a model equation hierarchy, multiple grid acceleration and extensive rectorization and multi tasking. Several papers were produced during this effort including such titles as 'Multitasked embedded multigrid for three-dimensional flow simulation' and 'Multigrid approaches to the Euler equations'. An efficient algorithm designed to be used for Navier stokes simulations of complex flows over complete configurations is described. The algorithm incorporates a number of elements, including an explicit three-dimensional flow solver, embedded mesh refinements, a model equation hierarchy ranging from the Euler equations through the full Navier-Stokes equations, multiple-grid convergence acceleration and extensive vectorization and multitasking for efficient execution on parallel processing supercomputers. Results are presented for a preliminary trial of the method on a problem representative of turbomachinery applications. Based on this performance data, it is estimated that a mature implementation of the algorithm will yield overall speedups ranging as high as 100.

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DESCRIPTORS: (U) *NAVIER STOKES EQUATIONS, *THREE DIMENSIONAL FLOW, *COMPUTERIZED SIMULATION, ACCELERATION, ALGORITHMS, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, EFFICIENCY, EMBEDDING, FLOW, GRIDS, HIERARCHIES, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, MESH, PARALLEL PROCESSING, SUPERCOMPUTERS, TURBOMACHINERY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIV DALLAS TX DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Variation of Wave Action: Modulations of the Phase Shift for Strongly Nonlinear Dispersive Waves with Weak Dissipation. A New Adiabatic Invariant Involving the Modulated Phase Shift for Strongly Nonlinear, Slowly Varying, and Weakly Damped Oscillators. The Modulated Phase Shift for Weakly Dissipated Nonlinear Oscillatory Waves of the Korteweg-de Vries Type,

SEP 87 84P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bourland, F. J.; Haberman, Richard

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MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1589

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ABSTRACT: (U) The equations for the spatial and temporal modulations of the phase shift for slowly varying strongly nonlinear oscillators and dispersive waves have been determined for the first time. The effects of dissipative perturbations have been investigated for nonlinear oscillatory solutions of ordinary and partial differential equations (described by Klein-Gordon and Korteweg-de Vries type equations). The phase shift equations were derived using the method of multiple scales by evaluating the small perturbations to the exact action equation, a somewhat simpler technique than usual elimination of secular terms at an even higher order in the asymptotic expansion. It has been shown that, for dissipative perturbations, the frequency and action equations are valid to higher order and that their variations are only due to perturbations in the wave number and the averaged amplitude parameters. For second-order ordinary differential equations, the phase shift is determined from initial conditions in straight-forward manner since it was shown that there exists a new adiabatic invariant.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *OSCILLATORS, ADIABATIC CONDITIONS,

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AMPLITUDE, ASYMPTOTIC SERIES, DAMPING, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, DISPERSIONS, DISSIPATION, ELIMINATION, INVARIANCE, LONG RANGE(TIME), LOW STRENGTH, MODULATION, NONLINEAR SYSTEMS, OSCILLATION, PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, PERTURBATIONS, PHASE SHIFT, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), VARIATIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Klein gordon equations, Kortewels de vries equations, Cnoidal waves, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A4.

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DUKE UNIV DURHAM NC DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

(U) Automating Rule Strengths in Expert Systems.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Doctoral thesis 1 Jul 83-31 Aug 86,

MAY 87 157P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Valtorta, Marco G.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1348

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ABSTRACT: (U) Automating rule strengths in expert systems is a way to alleviate the knowledge acquisition bottleneck. It is assumed that rules are fixed, except for the values of their strengths, which are computed or adjusted from initial values given by experts. A model of expert systems is proposed, in which rules have the form IF (P sub 1 & P sub 2 & . . . & P sub n) THEN C WITH ATTENUATION a, where P sub 1, P sub 2 , ..., P sub n, and C are weighted propositions, i.e., statements with a certainty factor (CF), and a, the strength of the rule, is a number between 0 and 1. To compute rule attenuations, two problem settings are considered. In the first, an oracle is given, that can provide the CFs of the conclusions of the entire rule-based system, given any assignment of certainty factors to the premises of the entire system (complete case). In the second, a fixed set of cases is available (incomplete case). A fast algorithm for synthesis in the complete case for simple rule bases is given both for MAX and probabilistic sum. In the incomplete case, the synthesis of attenuations is shown to be NP-Complete, even for very shallow rule bases with only two propositions in the premise of each rule, both for MAX and probabilistic sum. The refinement of attenuations from expert-given estimates is shown to be NP-Hard, no matter how close to the correct value the estimates are and how small an improvement towards the correct value is desired. (Author)

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DESCRIPTORS: (U) , ACQUISITION, ALGORITHMS, ATTENUATION, MODELS, SHALLOW DEPTH, SYNTHESIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Expert systems, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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MARYLAND UNIV COLLI3E PARK DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) The Paradoxical Asymptotic Status of Massless Springs,

MAR 87 34P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Antman, Stuart S.

REPORT NO. MD87-11-SSA, TR87-11

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-87-0073

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1380

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ABSTRACT: (U) The most fundamental problem in the entire theory of oscillations is to describe the motion of a mass point, the tip mass, attached to a spring. Within the classical theory of particle mechanics, the spring is regarded as massless, so that it serves only to transmit a force to the tip mass. This force typically depends on the position and velocity of the tip mass in perhaps a nonlinear way. In this case, the motion is governed by an autonomous ordinary differential equation. On the other hand, if the spring has mass, then its motion as a continuum is coupled to that of the tip mass. If the spring has a nonlinear constitutive equation, then the analysis of the resulting motion, governed by partial differential equations, can be formidable indeed. This paper studies the motion of both tip mass and spring when the mass density of the spring is small and when its constitutive equation describes nonlinearly elastic and viscoelastic materials. Although these constitutive equations do not account for past history, it is nevertheless proven that in the formal limit as the spring's mass density goes to zero the equation for the tip mass is an ordinary differential equation for elastic springs, but is generally not so for viscoelastic springs.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *SPRINGS, *VISCOELASTICITY, DENSITY, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, ELASTIC PROPERTIES, EQUATIONS OF MOTION, EQUATIONS, MASS, MATERIALS, MECHANICS, NONLINEAR SYSTEMS, OSCILLATION, PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, PARTICLES, THEORY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Hooks law, Massless spring.

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HOKENSON CO LOS ANGELES CA

(U) Turbulence in Hypersonic Flow.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 15 Dec 86-14 Jun 87,

JUL 87 79P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hokenson, Gustave J.

REPORT NO. HOKE-THC-02GH87071A

CONTRACT NO. F49620-87-C-0012

PROJECT NO. 2307

TASK NO. A1.

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1034

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ABSTRACT: (U) Numerical simulations of hypersonic shear flow, utilizing the full-time-dependent compressible flow Navier-Stokes equations, have been carried out to demonstrate the feasibility of exposing, computationally, the essential structure/physic of turbulent fluctuations in high speed flow. The geometry employed is one of interest to the U.S. Air Force in various applications, namely a right circular cylinder whose axis is aligned with the on-coming flow and around which the cylinder could be rotated. By simulating the flow along a cylinder of the infinite axial extent, an exceptionally quiet flow was established. Due to limitations of computational time, it was necessary to excite artificially this flowfield with periodic suction and blowing located well upstream of the observation plane. As a result, fluctuations in the flowfield entropy, vorticity and pressure were observed which revealed a distinct Mach number dependence. At hypersonic Mach numbers, the fluctuating entropy defined a second boundary layer edge, well beyond that of the vorticity but not propagating deep into the inviscid, flow, as was observed in both transonic and supersonic regimes.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *HYPERSONIC FLOW, *SHEAR PROPERTIES, BOUNDARY LAYER, EDGES, ENTROPY, FLOW FIELDS, HIGH

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VELOCITY, HYPERSONIC VELOCITY, FLOW NOISE, NOISE REDUCTION, MACH NUMBER, NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, SUCTION, INVISCID FLOW, DIGITAL SIMULATION, TURBULENCE, TURBULENT FLOW, VARIATIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2307A1.

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TEXAS UNIV AT AUSTIN DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCES

(U) Air Force Scientific Report for AFOSR Grant AFOSR-85-0252.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 15 Jun 85-14 Oct 86,

MAR 87 14P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Chandy, K. M.; Misra, J.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0252

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1577

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ABSTRACT: (U) Our work has concentrated on developing a unifying framework, under the name UNITY, for studying problem-solving in parallel programming independent of specific architectural considerations. We have proposed a simple model of computation and a logic to reason about properties of such programs and have managed to study problems from a variety of problem areas. We have developed a number of transformations which are appropriate for implementations on a variety of architectures: sequential, asynchronous shared memory, distributed message passing, synchronous parallel with shared memory, systolic arrays, and VLSI chips. The diversity of the application areas and the architectures studied lends credence to our hypothesis that there is a UNITY to programming.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, *PROBLEM SOLVING, AIR FORCE, ASYNCHRONOUS SYSTEMS, COMPUTATIONS, COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE, DISTRIBUTION, MEMORY DEVICES, MESSAGE PROCESSING, PARALLEL PROCESSING, SEQUENCES, TIME SHARING, TRANSFORMATIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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FLORIDA STATE UNIV TALLAHASSEE DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Peakedness of Weighted Averages of Jointly Distributed Random Variables.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

AUG 87 10P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Chan, Wai; Park, Dong H.; Proschan, Frank

REPORT NO. FSU-STATISTICS-TR-M712R, TR-85-184R

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1574

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ABSTRACT: (U) This note extends the Proschan (1965) result on peakedness comparison for convex combinations of i.i.d. random variables from a PF sub 2 density. Now the underlying random variables are jointly distributed from a Schur-concave density. The result permits a more refined description of convergence in the Law of Large Numbers. Keywords: Cauchy distribution; Convergence.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *RANDOM VARIABLES, *WEIGHTING FUNCTIONS, CAUCHY PROBLEM, CONVERGENCE, DISTRIBUTION, MEAN, DENSITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Schur concave density, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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STANFORD UNIV CA INFORMATION SYSTEMS LAB

(U) Lossless Cascade Networks: The Crossroads of Stochastic Estimation, Inverse Scattering and Filter Synthesis,

MAY 87 5P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Lev-Ari, H.; Kailath, T.

CONTRACT NO. N00014-85-K-0612, $AFOSR-83-0228

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A6

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1124

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in International Symposium on Circuits and Systems, p1088-1091 May 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) A correspondence is established between a family of inverse scattering problems, including filter synthesis and seismic exploration, and a family of matrix factorization problems, including stochastic filtering, stability testing, partial/stochastic realization and model order reduction. This correspondence originates from the notion of energy conversation (i.e., losslessness), and it involves computational procedures whose signal-flow-graph representation is a lossless cascade network. Our analysis of recent results on efficient triangular factorization of Hermitian matrices indicates a possible extension of the network-theoretic notion of losslessness. (Reprints)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMPUTATIONS, *INVERSE SCATTERING, *NETWORKS, *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, ENERGY, ESTIMATES, FILTERS, LOSSES, MODELS, REPRINTS, SEISMOLOGY, STABILITY, SYNTHESIS, TEST AND EVALUATION, VOICE COMMUNICATIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A6.

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MASSACHUSETTS INST OF TECH CAMBRIDGE DEPT OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS

(U) Performance-Limiting Factors in MPD Thrusters.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 15 Dec 84-30 Apr 86,

APR 87 57P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Martinez-Sanchez, Manuel

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0035

PROJECT NO. 2308

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1353

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ABSTRACT: (U) The following results: (a) A theoretical formulation of the flow of plasma in a variable area accelerator under conditions where the voltage is dominated by the back e.m.f., showing novel features akin to those found in ordinary gas dynamics, but with the magnetoacoustic speed playing the controlling role. (b) A numerical model of an axisymmetric MPD thruster of realistic geometry with fully coupled gas and electrodynamic effects, but limited by numerical difficulties to conditions well below onset. (c) design and construction of test channels to investigate the effects predicted by the above theories, and (d) Generation of a limited computerized MPD data predicted by the above theories, and (e) Generation of a limited computerized MPD data base. Keywords: Magnetoplasmadynamic thruster; Electric propulsion.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *THRUSTERS, *ARC JET ENGINES, COUPLING(INTERACTION), DATA BASES, ELECTRIC PROPULSION, ELECTRODYNAMICS, FORMULATIONS, GAS DYNAMICS, GASES, LIMITATIONS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, PERFORMANCE(ENGINEERING), VARIABLES, MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMICS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Magnetoplasmadynamic thrusters, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2308A1.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Local Likelihood Method in the Problems Related to Change Points.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUN 87 4P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Krishnaiah, P. R.; Miao, B. Q.; Zhao, L. C.

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ABSTRACT: (U) In this paper, the so-called local likelihood method is suggested for solving the change point problems when the data are distributed as multivariate normal. The detection procedures proposed not only provide strongly consistent estimates for the number and locations of the change points, but also simplify significantly the computation. Keywords: Edge detection; Information theory; Quality control. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *POINTS(MATHEMATICS), *NORMAL DISTRIBUTION, CONSISTENCY, DETECTION, EDGES, ESTIMATES, INFORMATION THEORY, QUALITY CONTROL, MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, PROBLEM SOLVING.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Local likelihood method, Change points, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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VON KARMAN INST FOR FLUID DYNAMICS RHODE-SAINT-GENESE (BELGIUM)

(U) The Interaction of an Oblique Shock Wave with a Laminar Boundary Layer Revisited. An Experimental and Numerical Study,

87 19P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Degrez, G.; Boccadoro, C. H.; Wendt, J. F.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0273

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1367

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Fluid Mechanics, v177 p247-283 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) An investigation of an oblique shock wave/ laminar boundary layer interaction is presented. The Mach number was 2.15, the Reynolds number was 100,000 and the overall pressure ratio was 1.55. The interaction has been demonstrated to be laminar and nominally two dimensional. Experimental results include pressure distributions on the plate in the attached and separated regions. The numerical results have been obtained by solving the full compressible Navier-Stokes equations with the implicit approximate factorization algorithm by Beam & Warming (1980). Comparison with experimental data shows good agreement in terms of pressure distributions, positions of separation and reattachment and velocity profiles. Keywords: Supersonic flow. (Reprints)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *LAMINAR BOUNDARY LAYER, *SHOCK WAVES, ALGORITHMS, EXPERIMENTAL DATA, MACH NUMBER, NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, PRESSURE, PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION, PROFILES, RATIONS, REPRINTS, REYNOLDS NUMBER, SUPERSONIC FLOW, VELOCITY, NAVIER STOKES EQUATIONS, TWO DIMENSIONAL.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Oblique shock waves.

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SYRACUSE UNIV NY SCHOOL OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

(U) Logic Programming and Knowledge Base Maintenance.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Sep 82-30 Sep 86,

SEP 86 152P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bowen, Kenneth A.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-82-0292

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. K1

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ABSTRACT: (U) The maintenance of large volatile knowledge bases is the focus of this project. The viewpoint from which the study is being conducted is that of certain extensions of current logic programming systems, primarily the so-called metalanguage systems in which a logic programming language is amalgamated with a portion of its metalanguage. Major thrusts of the work include (1) study of the extent to which such representation mechanisms as frames and semantic nets can be logically treated (thus yielding a measure of independence of representation for the rest of the work), and (2) the use of the metalanguage facilities for the maintenance of consistency and integrity under change and other questions of analysis of the knowledge base. Computer-based systems to aid human intelligence analysts are instances of a generic class of systems known as tracking systems. Such systems minimally consist of knowledge base in which records representing the analyst's concerns are stored. A useful organization of such knowledge bases distinguishes between events and event-lines. Events are relatively discrete in time, such as signal reports or activity reports, while event-lines are extended, continuous sequences of events. Events may be thought of as discrete points, plotted on some event-line. One maybe also impose a hierarchical structure among event-lines with individual event-lines

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constituting components of some higher-level event line.
Keywords: Metaprolog; Programming language.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, *DATA BASES, *SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT, ANALYSTS, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, CONSISTENCY, DISCRETE DISTRIBUTION, FRAMES, HUMANS, INTELLIGENCE, LOGIC, MAINTENANCE, MILITARY FACILITIES, NETS, PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES, SEMANTICS, SIGNALS, THRUST, TRACKING, HIGH LEVEL LANGUAGES, COMPUTER LOGIC.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Metalanguages, *Logic programming, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304K1.

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RUTGERS - THE STATE UNIV NEW BRUNSWICK N J DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Orbit Theorems and Sampling,

86 44P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Sontag, Eduardo D.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0247

PROJECT NO. 2304

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1189

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Algebraic and Geometric Methods in Nonlinear Control Theory, p441-483 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper proposes a notion of smooth action on a manifold, and establishes a general integrability result for certain associated distributions. As corollaries, various classical and new results on manifold structures of orbits are established, and the main theorem on preservation of transitivity under sampling is shown to be a simple consequence. One of the basic results in control theory, states that, for continuous time systems, each orbit (set accessible with positive- and negative-time motions from a given starting state) has a structural of immersed submanifold of the state space. This structure is obtained, roughly, as follows. Given any piecewise constant control steering a state into the state xi this control having switches at times t sub 1, ..., t sub k, tangent vectors to the orbit at xi are obtained by taking perturbations of the t sub i. (More precisely, positive- and negative- time controlled motions are used.) When phrased in terms of the integrability of an associated distribution, this generalizes classical theorems of Frobenius and Chow.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CONTROL THEORY, MANIFOLDS(ENGINES), MOTION, ORBITS, PERTURBATIONS, SAMPLING, STRUCTURES, THEOREMS, TIME.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) Manifolds(Mathematics), Lie algebra, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A1.

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ILLINOIS UNIV AT CHICAGO CIRCLE DEPT OF MATHEMATICS STATISTICS AND COMPUTER S CIENCE

(U) Subset Selection Toward Optimizing the Best Performance at a Second Stage,

APR 87 10P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Ehrman, Chaim M.; Krieger, Abba; Miescke, Klaus J.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0347

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Business and Economic Statistics, v5 n2 p295-303 Apr 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) In search for the best of n candidates, two-stage procedures of the following type are in common use. In a first stage, weak candidates are removed, and the subset of promising candidates is then further examined. At a second stage, the best of the candidates in the subset is selected. In this article, optimization is not aimed at the parameter with largest value but rather at the best performance of the selected candidates at Stage 2. Under a normal model, a new procedure based on posterior percentiles is derived using a Bayes approach, where nonsymmetric normal (proper and improper) priors are applied. Comparisons are made with two other procedures frequently used in selection decisions. The three procedures and their performances are illustrated with data from a recent recruitment process at a Midwestern university. (Keywords: Screening; Scoring; Standard; Deviation; Reprints). (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DECISION MAKING, *SCORING, BAYES THEOREM, LOW STRENGTH, MODELS, PERSONNEL SELECTION, OPTIMIZATION, RECRUITING, REPRINTS, SELECTION, STAGING.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIV PITTSBURGH PA DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

(U) Flexible Parsing.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final technical rept. 1 Jul 82-30 Jun 86,

JUN 86 62P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hayes, Philip J.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-82-0219

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1187

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ABSTRACT: (U) When people use language spontaneously, they often do not adhere strictly to commonly accepted standards of grammaticality. The primary objective of this project is to develop flexible computer parsing techniques which can deal with the various kinds of ungrammaticalities that arise, both on the lexical and the phrase level. The progress towards this goal covered by this report includes: 1) The initial development of the FlexP flexible parser based on pattern-matching techniques; 2) Review of the initial design choices for FlexP in the light of this evaluation, leading to the formulation of the construction-specific approach tp parsing, and its preliminary evaluation for applied natural language processing through the experimental parsers CASPAR and DYPAR; 3) Application of the construction-specific approach to flexible parsing to the parsing of an artificial command language in the parser for the Cousin command interface, a graceful interface for the Unix operating system; 4) Investigation of control structures that would allow the integration of multiple diverse parsing strategies into a single parsing system in an extensible manner; 5) Development of a taxonomy of grammatical deviations and recovery strategies for dealing with them; 6) Design and implementation of an initial version of MULTIPAR, the

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large-scale robust restricted-domain parser mentioned above that employs multiple construction-specific parsing strategies; and 7) Application of the flexible parsing techniques developed under previous parts of the contract to speech input.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *PARSERS, CONTROL, GRAMMARS, INPUT, INTERFACES, MATCHING, METHODOLOGY, NATURAL LANGUAGE, PATTERNS, PROCESSING, RECOVERY, SPEECH, STRATEGY, STRUCTURES, TAXONOMY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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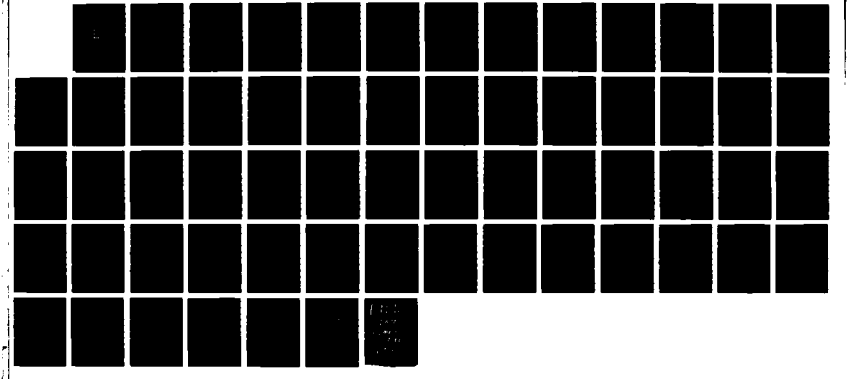

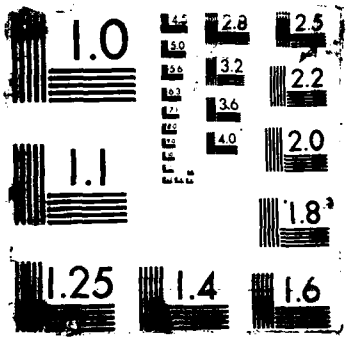
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FORD AEROSPACE AND COMMUNICATIONS CORP PALO ALTO CA

(U) Diffusion First Passage Times: Approximations and Related Differential Equations,

86 27P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Wenocur, Michael L.

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ABSTRACT: (U) This paper is primarily concerned with computing first passage time statistics. In previous work a general reliability model was proposed in which system failures occur when either system wear-and-tear reaches some maximum permissible level (ie, a first passage occurs), or when some killing event happens (such killing events occur with rate k(x) in state x). Under this model w(x,t) satisfies a certain equation: It is possible to solve for w(x,t) and related quantities with methods very similar to those presented here. In Section 2, algorithms for approximating w(x,t) are obtained. In particular, the infinite spectral expansion for w(x,t) is approximated by an n-term sub-expansion which matches the first n-1 moments. Section 2 concludes with some remarks about out preliminary computational experience. In Sections 3 and 4, methods are given for obtaining the eigenvalues and first passage moments, necessary for computing approximations to w(x,t). In Section 5, computational issues related to calculating the moment generating function are considered. Section 6 and 7 include theoretical complements about first passage times. In particular, the moment generating function is shown to possess an interesting representation having exponential form. This exponential representation is related to asymptotic expansions used in analyzing perturbations of certain second-order differential equations.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STATISTICAL DISTRIBUTIONS, *TIME STUDIES, ALGORITHMS, ASYMPTOTIC SERIES, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, EIGENVALUES, EXPANSION, MOMENTS, RELIABILITY, SPECTRA, STATISTICS, TIME, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, APPROXIMATION(MATHEMATICS), BROWNIAN MOTION, COMPUTATIONS.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA DEPT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

(U) Bivariate Exponential and Geometric Autoregressive and Autoregressive Moving Average Models.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

MAR 86 32P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Block, H. W.; Langberg, N. A.; Stoffer, D. S.

REPORT NO. TR-86-01

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0113

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. K3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1050

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ABSTRACT: (U) This document presents autoregressive (AR) and autoregressive moving average (ARMA) processes with bivariate exponential (BE) and bivariate geometric (BG) distributions. The theory of positive dependence is used to show that in various cases, the BEAR, BGAR, BEARMA, and BGARMA models consist of associated random variables. The authors discuss special cases of the BEAR and BGAR processes in which the bivariates processes are stationary and have well known bivariate exponential and geometric distributions. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BIVARIATE ANALYSIS, *REGRESSION ANALYSIS, *MATHEMATICAL MODELS, EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS, GEOMETRY, RANDOM VARIABLES, STATISTICAL DISTRIBUTIONS, THEORY, STATIONARY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Autoregressive analysis, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304K3.

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COLORADO UNIV AT BOULDER DEPT OF CIVIL ENVIRONMENTAL AND ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEE RING

(U) Centrifugal and Numerical Modeling of Buried Structures. Volume 1. Executive Summary.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Sep 84-28 Feb 87,

JUL 87 52P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Ko, Hon-Yim

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0300

PROJECT NO. 2302

TASK NO. C1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1352

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ABSTRACT: (U) This volume is an executive summary of the research project on centrifugal and numerical modeling of buried structures subjected to static and dynamic loadings on the ground surface. Techniques were developed for testing model buried pipes in a geotechnical centrifuge. An impact generator was developed for applying an airblast loading on the centrifuge model. A dynamic stress gage was developed for measuring the stresses generated in the soil and acting on the buried pipe during the airblast loading. Finite element analyses were performed on the buried pipe experiments. Comparison between centrifuge test data and analytical results is used to validate the numerical analysis procedure.
Keywords: Soil-structure interaction; Centrifuge model testing; Static loading.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BLAST LOADS, *BURIED OBJECTS, *PIPES, *UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES, CENTRIFUGAL FIELDS, CENTRIFUGES, DYNAMICS, EXPERIMENTAL DATA, FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS, GAGES, GENERATORS, GROUND LEVEL, IMPACT, INTERACTIONS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, MODEL TESTS, MODELS, NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES, SOILS, STATIC LOADS, STRESSES, STRUCTURES, SURFACES, DYNAMIC LOADS, AIRBORNE.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) Soil structue interaction, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2302C1.

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AD-A185 589 12/6 12/5

PURDUE UNIV LAFAYETTE IN DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCES

(U) Parallel PDE Algorithms and Supercomputer Architecture.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual rept.,

85 3P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Rice, John R.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0385

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1192

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ABSTRACT: (U) This report covers activities of John R. Rice (PI) and associates since October 1984. The activity of Kai Hwang is reported separately because it is being proposed that this grant be separated into two parts due to Kai Hwang's change of position to the University of Southern California. The activities include (1) The completion and submission for publication of one technical paper on expert systems for partial differential equations, (2) The completion of one report on high level parallel languages for multiprocessors, (3) One manuscript to be presented at a conference in October 1985, (4) Three manuscripts in progress on the use of supercomputers, the use of distributed multiprocessor systems for PDEs and new numerical methods, (5) Considerable process in the analysis and high level restructuring of several important PDE algorithms for parallel execution. Independently of this grant, the investigators have just obtained a multiprocessor machine (the FLEX 32) which will greatly enhance the research program. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ALGORITHMS, *SUPERCOMPUTERS, DISTRIBUTION, DOCUMENTS, HIGH LEVEL LANGUAGES, MULTIPROCESSORS, NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES, PARALLEL ORIENTATION, PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, POSITION(LOCATION), UNIVERSITIES, COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE, DISTRIBUTED DATA PROCESSING.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) Expert/ systems, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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STANFORD UNIV CA

(U) Testing Exponentiality Versus a Trend Change in Mean Residual Life,

86 12P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Guess, Frank; Hollander, Myles; Proschan, Frank

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0007

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1368

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Annals of Statistics, v14 n4 p1388-1398 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) Given that an item is of age t, the expected value of the random remaining life is called the mean residual life (MRL) at age t. We propose two new nonparametric classes of life distributions consists of those with 'increasing initially, then decreasing mean residual life' (IDMRL). The IDMRL class models aging that is initially/ beneficial, then adverse. The second class, decreasing, then increasing mean residual life (IDMRL), models aging that is initially adverse, then beneficial. We propose two testing procedures for H sub 0: constant MRL (i.e., exponentially) versus H sub 1: IDMRL, but not constant MRL (or H sub 1: DIMRL, but not constant MRL). The first testing procedure assumes the turning point, tau, from IDMRL to MRL is specified by the user or is known. The second procedure assumes knowledge of the proportion, rho, of the population that dies at or before the turning point (knowledge of tau itself is not assumed)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *LIFE EXPECTANCY(SERVICE LIFE), AGING(MATERIALS), DIES, MODELS, PATTERNS, POPULATION, TEST AND EVALUATION, DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS, RESIDUALS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Residual life, MRL(Mean Residual Life).

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL

(U) The Effect of Ignoring Small Measurement Errors in Precision Instrument Calibration.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Aug 85-Aug 86,

JUL 86 5P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Carroll, Raymond J.; Spiegelman, Clifford H.

CONTRACT NO. F49620-82-C-0009, N00014-83-K-0005

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1362

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Quality Technology, v18 n3 p170-173 Jul 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper discusses the effect of measurement errors in both variables when using the simple linear regression model. It is often stated that if the measurement error in x is small, then we can ignore this error and fit the model to data using ordinary least squares. There is some ambiguity in the statistical literature concerning the exact meaning of a small error. For example, Fraper and Smith (1981) state that if the measurement error variance in x is small relative to the variability of the true x's, then 'errors in the x's can be effectively ignored'. See Montgomery and Peck (1983) for a similar statement. Scheffe (1973) and Mandel (1984) argue for a second criterion, which may be informally summarized that the error in x should be small relative to (the standard deviation of the observed Y about the line)/(slope of the line). We argue that for calibration experiments, both criteria are useful and important; the former for estimation of x given Y, and the latter for the lengths of confidence intervals for x given Y.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CALIBRATION, *LINEAR REGRESSION

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ANALYSIS, *TEST METHODS, CONFIDENCE LIMITS, ERRORS, INSTRUMENTATION LEAST SQUARES METHOD, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, MEASUREMENT, PRECISION, STANDARD DEVIATION, VARIATIONS, TEST EQUIPMENT, REPRINTS, ERROR ANALYSIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5, WUNR042544.

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AD-A185 584 12/4

COLUMBIA UNIV NEW YORK DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Dynamic Repair Allocation for a K Out of N System Maintained by Distinguishable Repairmen.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Rept. for 1 Oct 86-30 Sep 87,

AUG 87 17P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Katehakis, Michael N.; Melolidakis, Costis

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-87-0072

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1039

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ABSTRACT: (U) The authors consider a K out of N system maintained by R repairmen, where the lifetime of the i sub th component is an exponentially distributed random variable with parameter micron sub i. Repairmen are distinguishable, and the time it takes the r sub th repairmen to repair a failed component is an exponentially distributed random variable with parameter lambda sub k. Repaired components are as good as new and preemptions are allowed. It is shown that the policy which assigns the faster repairmen to the most reliable components is optimal with respect to several optimality criteria. The approach taken in establishing stochastic optimality with respect to the number of functioning components is of wide applicability to different classes of stochastic optimization problems. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *REPAIR, *LIFE EXPECTANCY(SERVICE LIFE), *STATISTICAL ANALYSIS, ALLOCATIONS, OPTIMIZATION, RELIABILITY, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, RANDOM VARIABLES, FAILURE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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MASSACHUSETTS INST OF TECH CAMBRIDGE LAB FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION SYSTEMS

(U) Event-Based Estimation of Interacting Markov Chains with Applications to Electrocardiogram Analysis,

SEP 86 38P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Doerschuk, Peter C.; Tenney, Robert R.; Willsky, Alan S.

REPORT NO. LIDS-P-1611

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-82-0258

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1051

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ABSTRACT: (U) This paper examines the problem of estimating the state of a distributed finite-state Markov process consisting of several interacting finite-state systems each of whose transition probabilities are influenced by the states of the other processes. The observations on which the estimation procedure is based are continuous signals containing signatures indicative of the occurrence of particular events in the various finite-state systems. The problem of electrocardiogram analysis serves both as the primary motivation for this investigation and as the source of a case study we describe in the paper. The principal focus of the paper is on the development of an approach that overcomes the combinatorial explosion of truly optimal estimation algorithms. The authors accomplish this by constructing a systematic design methodology in which the resulting estimator consists of several interacting estimators, each focusing on a particular subprocess. Important questions addressed concern the way in which these estimators interact and the method each estimator uses to account in its own model for the influence of other subprocesses.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY, *ALGORITHMS,

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*MATHEMATICAL MODELS, ALGORITHMS, COMBINATORIAL ANALYSIS, ESTIMATES, EXPLOSIONS, INTERACTIONS, MARKOV PROCESSES, METHODOLOGY, MOTIVATION, OPTIMIZATION, PROBABILITY, SIGNALS, TRANSITIONS, SIGNAL PROCESSING, WAVEFORMS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Markov chains. PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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STANFORD UNIV CA DEPT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

(U) Movies and 3-D Images of Flowfields Using Planar Laser-Induced Fluorescence,

JUL 87 5P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kychakoff, George; Paul, Phillip H.; Van Cruyningen, Ike; Hanson, Ronald K.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-87-0057

PROJECT NO. 2308

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0990

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Applied Optics, v26 n13 p2498-2500, 1 Jul 87. Original contains color plates: All DTIC and NTIS reprductions will be in black

ABSTRACT: (U) Two-dimensional and three-dimensional flowfield imaging based on laser induced fluorescence is described. Results are reported for excimer laser excitation of OH in flames, oxygen in flames, and biacetyl seeded nitrogen flows at room temperature. Methods for extending the repetition rate and increasing the spatial resolution (number of pixels) of solid state imaging are discussed. (Reprints).

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE, EXCIMERS, EXCITATION, FLAMES, FLOW FIELDS, FLOW VISUALIZATION, IMAGE TUBES, IMAGES, LASERS, OXYGEN, PLANAR STRUCTURES, REPETITION RATE, REPRINTS, RESOLUTION, ROOM TEMPERATURE, SOLID STATE ELECTRONICS, SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION, THREE DIMENSIONAL.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2308A3.

AD-A185 581 12/9

PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) On Detection of Change Points Using Mean Vectors.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

DEC 86 30P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Krishnaiah, P. R.; Miao, B. Q.; Zhao, L. C.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1020

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ABSTRACT: (U) In this paper, the authors consider the problem of change points within the framework of model selection procedures using information theoretic criteria. The authors proposed procedures for estimation of the locations of change points and the number of change points. The strong consistency of these procedures is also established. Also, the problem of change points is discussed within the framework of the simultaneous test procedures. Keywords: Edge detecting; Quality control; Normal distribution; Multivariate analysis. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, INFORMATION THEORY, MODELS, NORMAL DISTRIBUTION, QUALITY CONTROL, SELECTION, SYNCHRONISM, TEST METHODS, PATTERN RECOGNITION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Edge detection, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304H5.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A185 580 12/3

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIV AT RALEIGH

(U) Convergent Iterations for Computing Stationary Distributions of Markov Chains,

JUL 86 10P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Barker, G. P.; Plemmons, Robert J.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0255

PROJECT NO. 2304

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1325

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in SIAM Jnl. on Algebraic and Discrete Methods, v7 n3 p390-398 Jul 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) Classical iterative schemes such as the Gauss-Seidel method and its variations constitute powerful tools for computing stationary distribution vectors for large-scale Markov process, such as those arising in queueing network analysis. The coefficient matrix A in these processes in a Q-matrix, i.e., a singular irreducible M-matrix with zero column sums and, unlike the nonsingular case, the classical iterations for A do not always converge. The purpose of this paper is to survey the recent literature and to analyze the behavior ot these methods completely in terms of the graph structure of A. The results given here hold under somewhat weaker assumptions on A. Keywords: Markov chains, Queueing networks, Stochastic processes. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ITERATIONS, *MARKOV PROCESSES, *QUEUEING THEORY, CONVERGENCE, DISTRIBUTION, GRAPHS, NETWORK ANALYSIS(MANAGEMENT), NETWORKS, STATIONARY, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Markov chains, Gauss seidel method, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

AD-A185 572 12/3

NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CENTER FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(U) On the Relations between Increasing Functions Associated with Two-Parameter Continuous Martingales,

JUN 87 28P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Nualart, D.; Sanz, M.; Zakai, M.

REPORT NO. TR-190

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0144

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1103

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ABSTRACT: (U) Let M be a two-parameter continuous martingale bounded in L squared and null on the axes. The positive submartingale M squared has has a Doob-Meyer decomposition. The purpose of this paper is to relate the measures induced by certain quadratic variations in terms of the absolute continuity property. Since we are dealing with random measures, different definitions are possible. Keywords: Convergence; Theorems; One dimensional; Stochastic processes.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *PARAMETRIC ANALYSIS, CONTINUITY, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, VARIATIONS, CONVERGENCE, ONE DIMENSIONAL.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Martingales, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A185 571 12/5

SYRACUSE UNIV NY SCHOOL OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

(U) Logic Programming and Knowledge Maintenance.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 30 Oct 84-30 Nov 86,

AUG 87 153P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bowen, Kenneth A.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-82-0292

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A7

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1304

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ABSTRACT: (U) The focus of this work was to study large volatile knowledge bases. The research involved developing extensions to logic programming systems in the form of a metalanguage, by studying to what extent frames and semantic nets could be employed. The management of consistency and integrity under change using a metalanguage was analyzed. This research produced a rule-based deductive programming language, called metaProglog, which enhances Prolog's ability to manipulate the databases themselves and to reason about them. This was accomplished by regarding databases (or theories) as first-class objects capable of being passed as arguments. Four papers were published under this grant, including Meta-kavek programming and knowledge representation and metaProlog: A metalevel extension to Prolog. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *HIGH LEVEL LANGUAGES, ADAPTERS, COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, CONSISTENCY, DATA BASES, FRAMES, LOGIC, MANAGEMENT, NETS, SEMANTICS, COMPUTER LOGIC.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Logic programming, Metaprolog programming language, PE61103F, WUAFOSR2304A7.

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MICHIGAN STATE UNIV EAST LANSING TURBULENCE STRUCTURE LAB

(U) The Production of Turbulence in Boundary Layers -- The Role of Microscale Coherent Motions.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Oct 84-30 Sep 86,

JUN 87 105P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Falco, R. E.

REPORT NO. TSL-87-3

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0002

PROJECT NO. 2307

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1194

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ABSTRACT: (U) Details of the turbulence production process in turbulent boundary layers in the wall region have been clarified, especially the formation of the long streaky structure, and secondary hairpin vorticity. It appears that the outer region microscale coherent motion called a Typical eddy plays the dominant role in the process. Long time averaged statistics of the two point vorticity-vorticity correlations support the conditionally sampled data and interpretations. The typical eddy produces the long streaks along with the pockets, and one of the hairpins directly. Several other hairpins form from the evolution of the vorticity produced by the passage of the typical eddy over the wall. A model of the typical eddy/wall region interaction, i.e., a vortex ring/Stokes layer interaction, was investigated to see if it could reproduce all of the morphology. It was found that the model can produce all of the turbulent boundary layer features associated with production, including the long streaks. By using the model, we have gained new insights into the sensitivity of the production process. Relatively small differences in the convection velocity of the excitation eddies have been found to result in the difference between turbulent

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boundary layer production and spot production (which involves very strong lateral production). Our data suggest that there are many combinations of parameters that can result in critical conditions.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *EDDIES(FLUID MECHANICS), *TURBULENCE, *TURBULENT BOUNDARY LAYER, BOUNDARY LAYER, COHERENCE, CONVECTION, EVOLUTION(GENERAL), EXCITATION, INTERACTIONS, LONG RANGE(TIME), MOTION, PRODUCTION, SAMPLING, VELOCITY, WALLS, VORTICES, RINGS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Vorticity, Vortex rings, WUAFOSR2307A2, PE61102F.

AD-A185 562 12/5

CORNELL UNIV ITHACA NY DEPT OF THEORETICAL AND APPLIED MECHANICS

(U) Development of Symbolic Computation Methods for Nonlinear Dynamics.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 30 Jul 84-29 Dec 85,

JUL 87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Rand, R. H.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0311

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1344

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ABSTRACT: (U) Under the supervision of principal investigator R.H. Rand, software has been written in MACSYMA which automatically performs normal form computations for systems of nonlinear nonautonomous differential equations. We have produced a package which permits the user to perform Taylor expanded near identity transformations with unevaluated coefficients on a system of autonomous ODE's (valid to terms of arbitrary order), and then to choose the transformation coefficients so that the resulting system is in normal form. This work has been applied to the nonlinear parametric stiffness control of flexible systems by Professors Moon and Rand, and to the dynamics of coupled van der Pol oscillators.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMPUTATIONS, *COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, COEFFICIENTS, COMPUTER PROGRAMS, CONTROL, DYNAMICS, NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES, OSCILLATORS, PARAMETRIC ANALYSIS, STIFFNESS, SYMBOLS, NONLINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, TRANSFORMATIONS(MATHEMATICS).

IDENTIFIERS: (U) MACSYMA programming language, PE61103F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A185 544 12/3

INDIANA UNIV AT BLOOMINGTON DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

(U) Probabilistic Performance of a Heuristic for the Satisfiability Problem.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. 30 Sep 84-May 86,

MAY 86

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Franco, John; Ho, Yuan C.

REPORT NO. TR-193

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0372

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1345

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ABSTRACT: (U) An algorithm for the Satisfiability problem is presented and its probabilistic behavior is analysed when combined with two other algorithms studied earlier. The analysis is based on an instance distribution which is parameterized to simulate a variety of sample characteristics. The algorithm dynamically assigns values to literals appearing in a given instance until a satisfying assignment is found or the algorithm gives up without determining whether or not a solution exists. It is shown that if n clauses are constructed independently from r boolean variables where the probability that a variable appears in a clause as a positive literal is p and as a negative literal is p then almost all randomly generated instances of satisfiability are solved in polynomial time under certain conditions. Thus the combined algorithm is very effective in the probabilistic sense on instances of SAT that have solutions.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS, ALGORITHMS, BEHAVIOR, BOOLEAN ALGEBRA, HEURISTIC METHODS, POLYNOMIALS, PROBABILITY, TIME, VARIABLES, POLYNOMIALS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Satisfiability problem, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A2.

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JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV LAUREL MD APPLIED PHYSICS LAB

(U) Observations of Very High Latitude Ionospheric Irregularities with the Goose Bay HF Radar,

JUN 85

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Greenwald, R. A.; Baker, K. B.

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PROJECT NO. 2310

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1307

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Conference Proceedings on Propagation Effects on Military Systems in the High Latitude Region, p4.5-1 - 4.5.17, 3-7 Jun 85, rept. no. AGARD-CP-382.

ABSTRACT: (U) The Goose Bay HF radar is a sophisticated instrument capable of providing detailed information on very high latitude E and F region ionospheric electron density irregularities which act as a source of clutter on OTH radar systems. Through the use of two parallel phased array antennas, this instrument is able to image the location of these irregularities within a three-dimensional volume covering much of northeastern Canada and Greenland. It is also capable of following the temporal variability of these irregularities as well as determining unambiguously the Doppler shift and broadening of radar signals scattered by them. This paper presents initial results with a single phased array antenna which represent typical examples of the spatial intensity distribution of these irregularities at different local times. Examples are presented of Doppler spectra of the irregularities at different local times. Data of this type are of appreciable value in ascertaining the techniques that must be utilized to improve clutter mitigation on high latitude radar systems. (Reprints).

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *IONOSPHERIC PROPAGATION, *OVER THE

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HORIZON RADAR, ANTENNA ARRAYS, CANADA, CLUTTER, DOPPLER EFFECT, GREENLAND, HIGH LATITUDES, INTENSITY, PHASED ARRAYS, RADAR EQUIPMENT, RADAR SIGNALS, REPRINTS, SOURCES, SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION, SPECTRA, THREE DIMENSIONAL, VOLUME, E REGION, F REGION, ELECTRON DENSITY, RADAR INTERFERENCE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) WUAFOSR2310A2, PE61102F.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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COLORADO UNIV AT BOULDER DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Orbital Alignment Effects in the Ca(4s5p 1P1) to Ca(4s5P 3Pj) Electronic Energy Transfer with Molecular Collision Partners.

87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bussert, Wolfgang; Leone, Stephen R.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0272

PROJECT NO. 2301

TASK NO. K1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1357

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Chemical Physics Letters, v138 n2/3 p269-275, 17 Jul 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) The effects of orbital alignment on the calcium(4s5p 1p1) to calcium,(4s5p 3PJ) electronic energy transfer process are determined for molecular collision partners, Hydrogen, Deuterium, Nitrogen, Oxygen, Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, Methane, Ethene, and Sulfur hexafluoride. Most of the molecules exhibit negligible effects, except for H2(D2) and CO2, which show significant preferences for perpendicular and parallel initial orbital alignments, respectively. In the reverse transfer direction, hydrogen exhibits an even larger effect favoring the perpendicular laser polarization. Keywords: Laser molecules.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ELECTRON ENERGY, *ENERGY TRANSFER, *CALCIUM, *MOLECULAR ORBITALS, ALIGNMENT, CARBON DIOXIDE, CARBON MONOXIDE, COLLISIONS, DEUTERIUM, HYDROGEN, LASERS, METHANE, MOLECULAR PROPERTIES, MOLECULES, NITROGEN, ORBITS, OXYGEN, POLARIZATION, REVERSIBLE, RIGHT ANGLES, SULFUR, TRANSFER, PARTICLE COLLISIONS, RARE GASES, ELECTRON NUCLEAR CROSS SECTIONS, MOLECULAR STRUCTURE, ATOMS, EXCITATION, LASER BEAMS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) WUAFOSR2301K1, PE61102E.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) The Numerical and Analytic Analysis of Implicit Differential Equations and Their Application to Control and Circuit Problems.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 16 Jul 84-15 Jan 87,

JAN 87 15P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Campbell, Stephen L.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0240

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1334

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Results on the numerical and analytic solution of implicit systems of differential equations and their application to circuit and control problems were developed. In particular, the first general algorithm for the linear time varying case was developed along with an analysis of how to apply it to certain control problems. New structure theorems provide insight on the convergence of backward formulas and guidelines for their use.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, *NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, ALGORITHMS, CIRCUITS, CONTROL, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), THEOREMS, TIME, APPLIED MATHEMATICS, PROBLEM SOLVING, LINEARITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) WUAFOSR2304A1, PE61102F.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A185 528 12/3 9/1

MARYLAND UNIV COLLEGE PARK DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) HOC Spectral Analysis of an Almost Periodic Random Sequence in Noise.

MAY 87 35P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: He, Shuyuan; Kedem, Benjamin

REPORT NO. MD87-24-BK/SH, TR87-24

CONTRACT NO. N00014-86-K-0007, $AFOSR-82-0187

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1138

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Under some conditions, the expected numbers of zero-crossings observed in a finite section of a process with a mixed spectrum and in finite sections of its filtered versions, determine the frequencies in the discrete spectrum regardless of the magnitude of the noise component. Keywords: Spectrum analysis, Oscillation; Amplitude; Higher order crossings; Stationary; Probability density functions. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CROSSINGS, *MIXING, *MATHEMATICAL FILTERS, NOISE, OSCILLATION, PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS, SEQUENCES, SPECTRA, SPECTRUM ANALYSIS, RANDOM VARIABLES, WHITE NOISE, STATIONARY, SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Zero crossings, High order crossings, WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Asymptotic Property on the EVLP Estimation for Superimposed Exponential Signals in Noise.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUL 87 33P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bai, Z. D.; Chen, X. R.; Krishnaiah, P. R.; Zhao, L. C.

REPORT NO. TR-87-19

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0008

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0977

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper studies a model of superimposed exponential signals in noise where lambda sub 1 ..... lambda sub 9 are unknown complex parameters with module 1, lambda sub qtt .... lambda sub p are unknown complex parameters with module less than 1, lambda sub 1 .... lambda sub p are assumed distinct, p assumed known and q unknown. Keywords: Random noise; Variables; Signal processing.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *INFORMATION THEORY, NOISE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INST TROY NY

(U) Studies of the Structural Dynamic Behavior of Satellite Antenna System.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Sep 83-29 Jun 87,

JUN 87 28P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Loewy, Robert G.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-83-0348

PROJECT NO. 2302

TASK NO. B1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1167

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) A Transfer Matrix (TM) Analysis is formulated to predict the natural modes and frequencies of hoop-maypole type satellite antenna systems. Two directions of bending, axial extension/compression and torsion are represented as coupled by feed assemblies canted with respect to the mast, solar panels tilted out of the plane of the center structure and masses offset from the mast centerline. Shear deflections, large steady cable loads and large compressive loads are accounted for in appropriate members. Using properties chosen as representative of such structures, trends are predicted with variations in size and configuration for several simplified configurations; these include, (a) two-dimensional cable-suspended rigid bars on a flexible center body (mast), (b) T and H -shaped center body sub structures in two and three-dimensional vibrations and (c) cable-stiffened, planar polygonal hoop assemblies. IN the last of these cyclic symmetry had to be invoked to avoid numerical difficulties. Some general conclusions are drawn regarding the free vibrations of such structures. The TM approach is seen as a viable alternative to FEM analyses, when structures are encountered which have major substructures with one dimension longer than its others. Full use of the TM analysis for hoop-maypole type structures must await a reformulation in which cyclic symmetry can be invoked, as in the plane hoop cases.

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DESCRIPTORS: (U) *SATELLITE ANTENNAS, *VIBRATION, BENDING, COMPRESSION, COUPLING(INTERACTION), CYCLES, DEFLECTION, DYNAMICS, FLEXIBLE STRUCTURES, SHEAR PROPERTIES, SIMPLIFICATION, STRUCTURAL PROPERTIES, SYMMETRY, THREE DIMENSIONAL, TORSION, COMPUTERIZED SIMULATION, STRUCTURAL MEMBERS, ANTENNA MASTS, ANTENNA FEEDS, STRUCTURAL RESPONSE, RESONANT FREQUENCY, TWO DIMENSIONAL, MATHEMATICAL PREDICTION, DIRECTIONAL.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Hoop maypole antennas, Transfer matrix analysis, Structural dynamics, WUAFOSR2302B1, PE61102F.

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AD-A185 525 12/3

PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Testing and Interval Estimation in a Change-Point Model Allowing at Most One Change.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUL 87 29P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Chen, Xiru

REPORT NO. TR-87-25

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0008

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-0972

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ABSTRACT: (U) This paper considers the simplest model of change-point in which at most one change in the mean may occur. Results include: 1) Introduction of a test for the null hypothesis that no change in the mean occurs, and the limit distribution of the test-statistic; 2) Approximate calculation of the power of the test; 3) Interval estimation of the position of change; 4) Point estimation of the jump at the point of change and its asymptotic distribution; and 5) Evaluation of the bias of the MLE of error variance. Keywords: Brownian motion process. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *NONPARAMETRIC STATISTICS, *STATISTICAL TESTS, *MATHEMATICAL MODELS, ASYMPTOTIC SERIES, BROWNIAN MOTION, COMPUTATIONS, ERRORS, ESTIMATES, HYPOTHESES, INTERVALS, BIAS, MEAN, STATISTICAL INFERENCE, CONFIDENCE LIMITS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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RUTGERS - THE STATE UNIV PISCATAWAY NJ DEPT OF PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY

(U) Molecular Theories of Cell Life and Death.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 15 Mar 86-11 Mar 87,

JUL 87 55P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Ji, Sungchul

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-86-0138

PROJECT NO. 2312

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1186

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper is a brief overview of the topics discussed at this first symposia on cell life and death. Keywords: Cells(Biology), Toxicology, Membranes(Biology), Mathematical models, Biochemistry, Pathology, Physics, Chemistry.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CELLS(BIOLOGY), *LIFE CYCLES, BIOCHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, DEATH, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, MOLECULES, PATHOLOGY, PHYSICS, SYMPOSIA, THEORY, TOXICOLOGY, MOLECULE MOLECULE INTERACTIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2312A5.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES DEPT OF MATERIALS SCIENCE

(U) Some Investigations of Molecular Beam Epitaxial Growth of III-V Semiconductor Films via Monte-Carlo Computer Simulations, Carrier Tunnelling and Spectroscopic Ellipsometry.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final status rept. 15 Apr 83-14 May 86,

AUG 87 28P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Madhukar, A.

CONTRACT NO. F49620-83-C-0074

PROJECT NO. 2306

TASK NO. B1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1331

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) From time of the inception of this work, it became clear at a relatively early stage that the USC MBE facility required major effort and investment to be able to grow reliable samples. In an effort to achieve this aim, the principal investigator was forced to take responsibility of the MBE growth as well - a situation not originally anticipated. Accordingly, major effort was spent making the USC MBE machine operational and putting in place basic support facilities (such as substrate cleaning and preparation). The situation with regard to the MBE machine thus, unfortunately, deprived us of appropriate GaAs/A1 Ga1-xAs samples to be able to proceed with certain experiments. We did, however, grow a few GaAs/A1x Ga1-xAs/GaAs tunnelling structures had them fabricated into actual tunnel structures, and carried ou Fowler-Norheim resonance tunnelling experiments at JPL. The results indicated that the interfacial quality of these structures were rather poor.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *EPITAXIAL GROWTH, *MOLECULAR BEAMS, *SEMICONDUCTING FILMS, CLEANING, COMPUTERIZED SIMULATION, ELLIPSOMETERS, GROUP III COMPOUNDS, GROUP V COMPOUNDS, INTERFACES, LOGISTICS SUPPORT, MONTE CARLO METHOD,

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RELIABILITY, SPECTROSCOPY, STRUCTURES, SUBSTRATES, GALLIUM ARSENIDES, ALUMINUM GALLIUM ARSENIDE, CRYOPUMPING, TUNNELING(ELECTRONICS), STEADY STATE, KINETICS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2306B1.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A185 519 12/3

NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CENTER FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(U) Typical Cluster Size for 2-Dim Percolation Processes.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

DEC 86 18P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Nguyen, Bao G.

REPORT NO. TR-169

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0144

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1140

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ABSTRACT: (U) The purpose of this paper is to discuss some characteristics of the typical cluster size for the self-matching 2-dimensional percolation models. For simplicity the author only describes his results for the site percolation model on double Z squared and leaves the task of extending this discussion to general models to the readers. Let us now introduce the 2-dim site percolation model. Let P sub p denote the probability measure under which all sites of the lattice double Z squared are independently occupied (non-occupied) with probability p (respectively 1-p). It is said that x is connected to y if there is a nearest neighbor path over occupied sites connecting x and y. Let W sub 0 = (x epsilon double Z squared: 0 approaches limit of x: the cluster of occupied sites connected to 0. This paper is devoted to the study of certain special properties of the typical cluster size about the critical point p sub c = inf(p : P sub p (0 approaches limit of infinity > 0).

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CLUSTERING, *PERCOLATION, *MATHEMATICAL MODELS, LIMITATIONS, MODELS, PROBABILITY, SITES, SIZES(DIMENSIONS), TWO DIMENSIONAL, SCALING FACTORS, FREE ENERGY, THEORY.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CENTER FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(U) Analysis of a Delayed Delta Modulator.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Journal article,

JUL 86 18P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Gerr, Neil L.; Cambanis, Stamatis

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PROJECT NO. 2304

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1141

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, vIT-32 n4 p496-512 Jul 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) While delta modulation (DM) simply compares the current predictive estimate of the input with the current sample, delayed delta modulation (DDM) also compares with the upcoming sample so as to detect and anticipate slope overloading. Since this future sample must be available before the present output is determined and the estimate updated, delay is introduced at the encoding. The performance of DDM with perfect integration and step-function reconstruction is analyzed for each of three random input signals. The stochastic stability of the system is established. For a discrete time, independent and identically distributed input, the (limiting) joint distribution of input and output is derived, and the (asymptotic) mean-square sample point error mse(SPE) is computed when the input is Gaussian. For a Wiener input, the joint distribution of the sample point and prediction errors is derived, and mse(SP) and the time-averaged mse (mse(TA)) are computed. For a stationary first-order Gauss-Markov input, the joint distribution of input and output is derived and mse(SP) and mse(TA) computed. Graphs of the mse's illustrate the improvement attainable by using DDM instead of DM. With optimal setting of parameters, mse(SP)(mse(TA)) is

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reduced about 15 percent(35 percent). (Reprints).

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DELAY CIRCUITS, *DELTA MODULATION, *CIRCUIT ANALYSIS, ERRORS, GRAPHS, INPUT, OPTIMIZATION, PREDICTIONS, REPRINTS, SETTING(ADJUSTING), SIGNALS, STABILITY, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, TIME, DISCRETE DISTRIBUTION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) DDM(Delay Delta Modulation), PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304AS.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A185 507 12/9

MOORE SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING PHILADELPHIA PA DEPT OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

(U) A Query Driven Computer Vision System: A Paradigm for Hierarchical Control Strategies during the Recognition Process of Three-Dimensional Visually Perceived Objects.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 15 Jul 85-14 Jul 86,

SEP 86 26P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bajcsy, Ruzena

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-K-0018

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A7

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1161

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) We have developed a system called LANDSCAN, which is an integrated vision system and the recognition process is knowledge driven. This knowledge is generated by a query in English. The visual information is a stereo pair of images, and the description are being made on 3-dimensional information. Keywords: Computer applications, Image processing, Optical images, Natural language, Computer vision, Knowledge driven recognition, Scene analysis.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, *IMAGE PROCESSING, HIERARCHIES, IMAGES, INTEGRATED SYSTEMS, INTERROGATION, NATURAL LANGUAGE, OPTICAL IMAGES, RECOGNITION, THREE DIMENSIONAL, VISION, VISUAL PERCEPTION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Computer Vision, LANDSCAN, IPON(Image Processing Optical Network), PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A7.

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CLEMSON UNIV SC DEPT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

(U) Algebraic Aspects o. Computing Network Reliability.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

SEP 86 24P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Shier, D. R.

REPORT NO. TR-517

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0154

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1129

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ABSTRACT: (U) The problem of calculating the two-terminal reliability of a network having edges that fail randomly and independently is known to be NP-hard, even in the case of directed acyclic networks. This paper discusses an iterative technique that provides at each iteration both upper and lower bounds on the exact reliability value. These bounds are shown to converge to the exact answer for the case of acyclic networks. Computational results indicate that for certain classes of graphs these bounds converge rapidly and provide excellent approximations to the true network reliability. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMPUTATIONS, *NETWORK ANALYSIS(MANAGEMENT), GRAPHS, ITERATIONS, NETWORKS, RELIABILITY, ALGORITHMS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A185 488 12/2

CALIFORNIA INST OF TECH PASADENA DEPT OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS

(U) Periodic Orbits in Slowly Varying Oscillators,

MAY 87 21P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Wiggins, Stephen; Holmes, Philip

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0051

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1319

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Siam Jnl. of Mathematical Analysis, v18 n3 p592-611 May 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) This document develops a global perturbation technique for the study of periodic orbits in three dimensional, time dependent and independent, perturbations of planar Hamiltonian differential equations. The authors give existence, stability and bifurcation theorems and illustrate their results with examples that exhibit saddle-node an Hopf bifurcations of periodic orbits.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *HAMILTONIAN FUNCTIONS, *ORBITS, *OSCILLATORS, *PERTURBATIONS, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, GLOBAL, PLANAR STRUCTURES, REPRINTS.

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PITTSBURGH UNIV PA CENTER FOR MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

(U) Strong Consistency of M-Estimates for the Linear Model.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUL 87 19P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Chen, X. R.; Wu, Yeuhua

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CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0008

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0971

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ABSTRACT: (U) Let (sub 1),...,(sub n),... be i.i.d. observations of a random vector (X,Y) were Y is one-dimensional and X may be multi-dimensional. Suppose that the regression of Y to X, in some sense, is a linear function alpha sub o + beta sub o. It is desired to estimate the unknown parameters alpha sub o, beta sub o, using the observations (sub 1),...(sub n,). A much discussed class of estimates is the so-called M-estimate, which takes the solution of a certain minimization problem as the estimator. Here rho is a properly selected function defined over R' x (infinity). (Keywords: linear models).

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ESTIMATES, *MATHEMATICAL MODELS, FUNCTIONS(MATHEMATICS), LINEAR SYSTEMS, LINEARITY, CONSISTENCY, MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) M estimates, Minimization, WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F.

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NEW MEXICO UNIV ALBUQUERQUE DEPT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

(U) DoD-University Instrumentation Program FY 85.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Jan 85-28 Feb 87,

MAY 87 19P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Steinberg, Stanly; Kyner, W. T.; Gibson, Archie G.

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-85-0092

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1173

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This grant consisted of two parts: the installation of a Local Area Network and the installation of a network of four graphics workstations. The Local Area Network (LAN) was operational in June of 1986. The department has about 25 terminals connected to the network. Most of the terminals are located in the offices of the faculty and graduate students, with a few in a joint-use equipment room. The response is that this has greatly improved the departmental computing environment. In addition, 7 faculty members have been given microcomputers by the university of New Mexico and these have been connected to the LAN. This configuration seems to provide an excellent computing environment. Some of the faculty have found that current microcomputers are too small and have too little software, so the University will hopefully replace some of these with more powerful micros, which will also be connected to the LAN. This network has and will continue to have a substantial impact on the research and teaching in the department. However, there is no easy way to verify this except through the informal reports of the people using the system. The network of workstations was operational in August of 1985. The network of workstation consists of four Sun-2/160 minicomputers; each has a tape and disk drive. These are connected via an ethernet, which is

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connected to the university CDCN. The Sun workstations have been upgraded to Sun-3 class workstations; three of the workstations have 4-megabyte memories while one has a 8-megabyte memory; one has floating point accelerator.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS, *COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS, DISKS, DRIVES, COMPUTER PROGRAMS, MICROCOMPUTERS, MICROCOMPUTERS, NETWORKS, STATIONS, FLOATING POINT OPERATION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) LAN(Local Area Networks), *Computer networks, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIV UNIVERSITY PARK MATERIALS RESEARCH LAB

(U) Exploitation of the Sol-Gel Route in Processing of Ceramics and Composites.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 15 May 85-14 May 87,

JUL 87 106P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Roy, Rustum

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0069

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1193

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Compositionally diphasic xerogels. These materials are very intimate mixtures composed of two solid phases each on the order of 10-20 nm. The two phases are only different in composition. Using the mullite (3A1203Si02) system as the prototype model, we have shown that the compositionally diphasic materials sinter to a much lower temperature than the single phase gels. Such sintering of compositionally diphasic gels at much lower temperatures may be attributed, at least in part, to the heat of reaction of the two discrete phases at the sintering temperature. This notion was extended to other systems such as A12TiO5, ZrSiO4, ThSiO4 and Mg2Al4Si018. Results to data on the A12TiO5, ZrSiO4 and ThSiO4 systems do not show significant improvements in densification behavior although the use of diphasic gels led to a lowering in the crystallization temperatures of ZrSiO4, ThSiO4, etc. The diphasic Mg2Al4Si5018 system exhibits metastable melting which could be used for enhanced densification of this low-expansion ceramic. Using the diphasic approach, we have also prepared translucent ultra-low expansion titania-silica glasses with 0 to 10% TiO2. The coefficients of thermal expansion are intermediate between those of fused silica and a commercial titania-silica glass. The glass with 7.2% TiO2 exhibited a zero thermal expansion coefficient at 150-210

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DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CERAMIC MATERIALS, *COMPOSITE MATERIALS, COEFFICIENTS, FUSED SILICA, GELS, HEAT OF REACTION, LOW TEMPERATURE, MELTING, METASTABLE STATE, MODELS, PROCESSING, PROTOTYPES, SINTERING, SOLID PHASES, TEMPERATURE, THERMAL EXPANSION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303A3.

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CITY COLL NEW YORK

(U) Error Bounds for Exponential Approximations to Geometric Convolutions.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Journal article,

AUG 86 27P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Brown, Mark

REPORT NO. CUNY-MB-84-03

CONTRACT NO. AFOSR-84-0095

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. K3

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1032

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper defines Y sub 0 to be a geometric convolution of X if Y sub 0 is the sum of N sub 0 i.i.d. random variables distributed as X, where N sub 0 is geometrically distributed and independent of X. It is known that if X is non-negative with finite second moment then as p approaches limit of 0, Y sub 0/EY sub 0 converges in distribution to an exponential distribution with mean 1. Derive is an upper bound for d(Y sub 0), the distance between Y sub 0 and an exponential with mean Y sub 0, namely for 0<p < or = 1/2, d(sub 0) < or = cp where c = sq ex/sq (ex). This bound is asymptotically (p approaches limit of 0) tight.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS, *DISTRIBUTION THEORY, *CONVOLUTION, APPROXIMATION(MATHEMATICS), MOMENTS, RANDOM VARIABLES, CONVERGENCE, QUEUEING THEORY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Error bounds, *Geometric convolutions.

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VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INST AND STATE UNIV BLACKSBURG DEPT OF ENGINEERING SCIE NCE AND MECHANICS

(U) Three-Dimensional Structure of Boundary Layers in Transition to Turbulence.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Feb 84-28 Feb 87,

JUN 87 78P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Herbert, Thorwald

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PROJECT NO. 2307

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-0981

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) A unified theory of secondary instability in wall-bound shear flows has been developed. This theory rests on Floquet systems of stability equations and permits classification and quantitative analysis of different modes of secondary instability in the three-dimensional stage of laminar-turbulent transition. The catalogue of solutions is consistent with observations and predicts other phenomena that have not been identified in experiments. The theoretical results have been used to reproduce patterns in flow visualizations by computer animation. Analysis of the energy balance has shown a feedback loop between mean flow, two-dimensional, and three-dimensional disturbances that is considered key to the process of self-sustained transition. Various techniques have been developed to investigate details of the nonlinear three-dimensional processes involved in this feedback loop. Keywords: Boundary layer, Stability, Transition.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *BOUNDARY LAYER FLOW, *BOUNDARY LAYER TRANSITION, BALANCE, BOUNDARY LAYER, CATALOGS, ENERGY, EQUATIONS, FEEDBACK, FLOW, FLOW VISUALIZATION, LAMINAR FLOW, LOOPS, MEAN, NONLINEAR SYSTEMS, QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS, SECONDARY, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), STABILITY, STRUCTURES, THEORY, THREE DIMENSIONAL, TRANSITIONS.

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TURBULENCE, TURBULENT FLOW, STRUCTURAL PROPERTIES, WALLS, TWO DIMENSIONAL FLOW, SHEAR PROPERTIES, COMPUTER GRAPHICS, THREE DIMENSIONAL FLOW.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Shear flow, Instability, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2307A2.

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INDIANA UNIV-PURDUE UNIV AT INDIANAPOLIS SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

(U) A Zonal Approach for the Solution of Coupled Euler and Potential Solutions of Flows with Complex Geometries.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Jun 83-31 May 87,

JUN 87 158P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Ecer, Akin

REPORT NO. ET-S87-2

CONTRACT NO. F49620-83-K-0034

PROJECT NO. 2307

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1350

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) A block-structured solution scheme was developed for the solution of three-dimensional Euler equations around complex geometric configurations. The overall effort included the development of a block-structured solution of both potential and Euler equations. The flow field around a complex geometry is divided into blocks with simple geometries. The computational grid is generated individually for each of the blocks and coupled automatically. For each of the blocks, either potential of Euler equations are solved independently using the finite element method. The normal mass and entropy fluxes are balanced between the blocks iteratively by using a relaxation scheme. This scheme is implemented on large computers (Cray and IBM) using parallel precessing capabilities such as asynchronous I/O and several CPU's. Keywords: Transonic flow; Three dimensional; Airfoils; F-16 Aircraft. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, *TRANSONIC FLOW, AIRFOILS, COMPUTATIONS, COUPLING(INTERACTION), ENTROPY, FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS, FLOW FIELDS, FLUX(RATE), GEOMETRIC FORMS, GEOMETRY, GRIDS, MASS, RELAXATION, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), THREE DIMENSIONAL, INPUT OUTPUT

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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PROCESSING, PARALLEL PROCESSING, FLOW.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Enter equations, F-16 aircraft, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2307A1.

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SCIENTIFIC SYSTEMS INC CAMBRIDGE MA

(U) Development of Statistical Methods Using Predictive Inference and Entropy.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final technical rept.,

MAR 86 75P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Larimore, Wallace E.

REPORT NO. SSI-1112

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0088

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1338

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) In this Phase I study funded under the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program, statistical methods are developed using the predictive inference and entropy approach. Previous recent research has derived entropy as the natural measure of model approximation error from the fundamental statistical principles of sufficiency and repeated sampling. In this study, the areas of nonnested multiple comparison, multivariable time series analysis, adaptive time series analysis of changing processes, and optimal small sample inference are investigated. Constrained maximum likelihood methods are developed for general nonnested multiple comparison. For the asymptotic optimality of these methods, a condition on the Fisher information and Hessian matrices must be satisfied. Applying these results to multivariate time series analysis, lower bounds are derived for the achievable accuracy of the estimated transfer function and spectral matrices. Markov and canonical variate analysis (CVA) provide a means of numerically and statistically stable model fitting of multivariable time series, and these methods provide a basis for modeling fitting time varying models of changing processes.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STATISTICAL PROCESSES, *STATISTICAL INFERENCE, *ENTROPY, MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATION, MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS, TIME SERIES ANALYSIS, OPTIMIZATION, STATISTICAL SAMPLES, ASYMPTOTIC NORMALITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A1.

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CALIFORNIA UNIV SAN FRANCISCO

(U) Molecular Cloning of Adenosinediphosphoribosyl Transferase.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual rept. 1 Sep 86-31 Aug 87,

SEP 87 67P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kun, Ernest

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-85-0377

PROJECT NO. 2312

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0982

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The purpose of obtaining the gene of Adenosinediphosphoribosyl Transferase (ADPRT) is: 1) the complete amino acid sequence of this large protein is best determined from the DNA sequence of the gene, 2) isolation of the gene provides gene probes that permit location and quantitation of the gene within genomic DNA, and 3) a variety of biological experiments at the cellular level requires specific gene probes. The DNA-associating enzyme, adenosinediphosphoribosyl transferase, has been isolated from calf thymus by selective precipitation with a solution of dihydroxy-Reactive Red 120, followed by extraction of the enzyme from the precipitate with 2 M KCl and an on-line train of three successive column chromatographic steps, including a final 3-aminobenzamide-Sepharose-4B affinity chromatography. The method yields 8-9 mg of more than 95% homogeneous enzyme protein per kg starting material and requires about 3 working days. This dye precipitation method is distinct from affinity precipitation, since it involves the binding of the dye to both nonspecific sites and the substrate- and DNA-site of the transferase as indicated by enzyme inhibition by dihydroxy Reactive red 120 at both enzyme sites.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *PHOSPHORUS TRANSFERASES, *CLONES, GENES, AMINO ACIDS, MAPPING, MOLECULAR STRUCTURE.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACIDS, CHROMATOGRAPHY, THYMUS, PEPTIDES, DYES, BOVINES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) ADPRT(Adenosinediphosphoribosyl Transferase), ELISA(Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay), PE61102F, WUAFOSR2312A5.

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CALIFORNIA INST OF TECH PASADENA SOLAR ASTRONOMY GROUP

(U) The Appearance and Disappearance of Magnetic Flux on the Quiet Sun.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Oct 81-31 Dec 86,

JUL 87 19P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Zirin, Harold; Martin, Sara F.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-82-0018

PROJECT NO. 2311

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1348

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This project yielded the following significant new discoveries and findings about solar magnetic fields: The majority of magnetic flux on the sun is observed to disappear when magnetic fields of one polarity migrate into or develop in juxtaposition with fields of opposite polarity. The cancellation of magnetic fields can be interpreted as: (a) submergence (b) reconnection or (c) dissipation (annihilation) of magnetic fields. Large-scale filaments are observed to form in the chromosphere immediately above the boundaries between areas of network magnetic field of opposite polarity where network cancellation occurs. Small-scale filaments develop in association with small-scale cancelling magnetic fields at the rate of hundreds per day. Magnetic fields associated with large-scale solar convection cells, known as intranetwork magnetic fields, can be detected everywhere on the visible disk of the sun by using the videomagnetograph to integrate successive, 1/15 sec. magnetic field images for intervals of 1 to 10 minutes. The intranetwork field appear to be a few seconds of arc in diameter, and have field strengths of the order of a few Gauss to tens of Gauss. The intranetwork fields appear to originate at the centers of supergranules and flow to the boundaries of the cells in approximately radial patterns.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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DESCRIPTORS: (U) *SOLAR ACTIVITY, *MAGNETIC FIELDS, CHROMOSPHERE, TIME STUDIES, CONVECTION SOLAR FLARES, FORECASTING.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Solar filaments, Magnetographs, Solar supergranules, WUAFOSR2311A1, PE61102F.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CENTER FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(U) Extrema of Skewed Stable Processes.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

JUN 87 38P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Samorodnitsky, Gennady

REPORT NO. TR-189

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1143

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This document extremes of (generally) skewed stable processes. In particular the author finds the asymptotic behavior of the distribution function of the order statistics from a (dependent) stable sample. Given are necessary conditions for a.s. boundedness of general stable processes. These conditions turn out to be sufficient when 0 < alpha < 1. Further, asymptotic lower bounds 0 < alpha < 1 those bounds are shown to give the exact asymptotic behavior of the supremum and infimum distribution functions.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *SKEWNESS, DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, ORDER STATISTICS, STABILITY, RANGE(EXTREMES), ASYMPTOTIC NORMALITY, RANDOM VARIABLES, INTEGRALS, PROBABILITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A185 408 12/3

VIRGINIA UNIV CHARLOTTESVILLE DEPT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

(U) Robust Prediction Operations for Stationary Processes.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

AUG 87 28P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kazakos, P. P.

REPORT NO. UVA/525682/EE88/101

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-87-0224

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1085

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper considers prediction for stationary processes, in environments where data outliers may be present. The develops a sequence of outlier resistant prediction operations, which is 'uniformly qualitatively robust. Studied are the asymptotic mean-squared performance of the developed operations, both in the absence and the presence of i.i.d. data outliers. Important performance characteristics studied include the breakdown point and the influence function. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MATHEMATICAL PREDICTION, *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, STATIONARY, ASYMPTOTIC NORMALITY, RESISTANCE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Outliers, robustness, autoregression analysis, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

AD-A185 407 12/3

CALIFORNIA UNIV RIVERSIDE DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Comparing Dispersion Effects at Various Levels of Factors in Factorial Experiments.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Dec 86-Aug 87,

AUG 87 13P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Ghosh, Subir; Lagergren, Eric S.

REPORT NO. TR-159

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-87-0048

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1088

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ABSTRACT: (U) This paper is an attempt to understand, measure and compare dispersion effects at different levels of factors in factorial experiments. The simplest setting is considered in order to develop better comprehension and insight. The properties of the proposed descriptive measures are examined. A method of adjusting residuals and its use in comparing dispersion effects are discussed. Illustrative examples are also given. The problem considered in this paper arises in quality control studies and the methodologies are applicable to industrial experiments. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *FACTORIAL DESIGN, *DISPERSIONS, *EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN, MEASUREMENT, RESIDUALS, OPTIMIZATION, QUALITY CONTROL, COMPARISON, MATRICES(MATHEMATICS), MATHEMATICAL MODELS, LINEARITY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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DAYTON UNIV OH RESEARCH INST

(U) Asymptotic Analysis of a Turbulent Boundary Layer in a Strong Adverse Pressure Gradient.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Interim rept. 1 Jan-31 Jul 87,

JUL 87 57P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bush, William B.; Krishnamurthy, L.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0982

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The structure of an incompressible turbulent boundary layer subjected to a strong adverse pressure gradient is studied by means of an asymptotic analysis of the Reynolds time-averaged equations. Limit-process expansions developed in the limit of large Reynolds number reveal a relatively thick nondefect layer in the outer region of the boundary layer near the exterior inviscid flow, and a relatively thin layer near the wall. To leading orders of approximation, the momentum balance involves convection, pressure gradient, and turbulent stress in the outer layer, and pressure gradient, and turbulent and viscous stresses in the inner layer. The asymptotic expansions for these two layers are matched in an arbitrary intermediate region, wherein the streamwise velocity has a square-root dependence and the Reynolds stress has a corresponding linear dependence on the normal coordinate. The leading-order approximations for the outer and inner layers give rise to similarity formulations, from which appropriate similarity formulations for the distinguished intermediate layer have been identified and developed. These latter formulations are employed to analyze available experimental data.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *TURBULENT BOUNDARY LAYER, *INCOMPRESSIBLE FLOW, SHEAR STRESSES, REYNOLDS NUMBER,

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ASYMPTOTIC SERIES, PRESSURE GRADIENTS, INVISCID FLOW, CONVECTION, VISCOSITY, EQUATIONS OF MOTION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Reynolds stresses, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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MARYLAND UNIV BALTIMORE COUNTY CATONSVILLE DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Numerical Methods for Reaction-Diffusion Problems with Non-Differentiable Kinetics.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Summary rept.,

NOV 88 23P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Aziz, A. K.; Stephens, A. B.; Suri, Manil

REPORT NO. UMBC-MRR-88-2

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-85-0322

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1036

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This document considers a class of steady-state semi- linear reaction-diffusion problems with non-differentiable kinetics. The analytical properties of these problems have received considerable attention in the literature. The first step in analyzing their numerical approximation is taken. The authors present a finite element method and establish error bounds which are optimal for some of the problems. In addition, a finite difference approach is also discussed. Numerical experiments for one-and two-dimensional problems are reported. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *APPROXIMATION(MATHEMATICS), FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS, FINITE DIFFERENCE THEORY, ERROR ANALYSIS, CONVERGENCE, STEADY STATE, THEOREMS, ONE DIMENSIONAL, TWO DIMENSIONAL, DIFFUSION, REACTION KINETICS, OPTIMIZATION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Error bounds, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIV AT RALEIGH DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) The Numerical and Analytic of Implicit Differential Equations and Their Application to Control and Circuit Problems.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 16 Jul 84-15 Jan 87,

FEB 87 14P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Campbell, Stephen L.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-84-0240

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1151

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Results on the numerical and analytic solution of implicit systems of differential equations and their application to circuit and control problems were developed. In particular, the first general algorithm for the linear time varying case was developed along with an analysis of how to apply it to certain control problems. New structure theorems provide insight on the convergence of backward differentiation formulas and guidelines for their use. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, *CONTROL SYSTEMS, *CIRCUITS, NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES, ALGORITHMS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Implicit equations, Singular systems, Descripter systems, Backward differentiation, Convergence, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A2.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A185 403 11/4 13/3 14/2

COLORADO UNIV AT BOULDER DEPT OF CIVIL ENVIRONMENTAL AND ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEE RING

(U) Strength, and Behavior of Steel Fiber-Reinforced Concrete and Soil Structures Interaction Studies.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 15 Jan 81-31 Aug 84,

JUN 87 18P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Ko, Hon-Him

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-81-0072

PROJECT NO. 2302

TASK NO. C2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1332

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This report summarizes two phases of the research project. The first phase dealt with the strength and behavior of steel fiber reinforced concrete subjected to biaxial compression-tension loadings. A new piece of direct tension loading apparatus was designed and assembled for this study. Load history effects on the degradation of the tensile strength were also investigated. The second dealt with the modeling of a buried culvert system, both numerically and in the geotechnical centrifuge. The centrifuge test results were compared to the numerical analytical results to provide a validation of the numerical algorithm in which constitutive models could be incorporated.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STRESS TESTING, *REINFORCED CONCRETE, *LOADS(FORCES), *COMPRESSION, FIBERS, STEEL, DESTRUCTIVE TESTS, BIAXIAL STRESSES, CRACKING(FRACTURING), TEST AND EVALUATION, FIBER REINFORCEMENT, CENTRIFUGES, SIMULATION, BURIED OBJECTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Compression-tension loads, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2302C2.

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JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV BALTIMORE MD DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) New Organic and Organometallic Materials with Nonlinear Optical Properties for Optical Signal Processing.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Sep 84-30 Sep 86,

SEP 86 51P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Cowan, Dwaine O.; Robinson, Dean W.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-84-0363

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1180

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Of the molecules measured with EFISH there is a striking constancy of their microbeta products and even the more approximate beta's themselves. These molecules are all nitrobenzene derivatives and the observation could be made that the magnitude of beta is more or less tied to this conjugated portion of the molecules. Comparison of the power data with the molecular hyperpolarizabilities illustrates that a study of powder response tells essentially nothing whatever about molecular properties. Attention should be directed to crystal studies in the search for materials destined for application to the processing of weak optical signals. The dependence of molecular polarizability on concentration in some solvents for some solutes at very low concentrations has not been clearly seen before. These measurements were all made on solutions of less than 1 molecular percent and so solute-solute interaction almost certainly is absent.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ORGANOMETALLIC COMPOUNDS, CHLORINE, MERCURY, SODIUM, OPTICAL PROPERTIES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303A3.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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BROWN UNIV PROVIDENCE RI DIV OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS

(U) Computational Methods for Problems in Aerodynamics and Large Space Structure Using Parallel and Vector Architectures.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept.,

87 7P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Gottlieb, David

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-85-0303

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1189

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) One paper produced in this effort dealt with the importance of intermediate boundary conditions for approximate factorization schemes. A second paper derived stability results for spectral methods applied to initial-boundary value problems for hyperbolic systems. The paper demonstrates that one can bound certain weighted L2 spatial norms of the solution in terms of norms of the boundary data. A third paper deals with domain decomposition methods in the content of spectral techniques. Stability and convergence results are obtained for one and two dimensional cases.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *AEROSPACE CRAFT, *AERODYNAMIC FORCES, NAVIER STOKES EQUATIONS, BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS, WEIGHTING FUNCTIONS, CONVERGENCE, STABILITY, POTENTIAL FLOW, TRANSONIC CHARACTERISTICS, LEGENDRE FUNCTIONS, CHEBYSHEV APPROXIMATIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Computational fluid dynamics, Hyperbolic equations, Initial value problems, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES

(U) Molecular Beam Epitaxial Growth and Characterization of III-V Compound Semiconductor Single and Multiple Interface Structures.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 30 Jul 84-29 Oct 86,

OCT 86 6P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Madhukar, Anupam

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-84-0279

PROJECT NO. 2917

TASK NO. A9

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1177

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) A brief description of equipment acquired under the present grant is provided, along with a list of equipment. The equipment has enhanced molecular beam epitaxial growth and characterization capabilities in the principal investigator's laboratory.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MOLECULAR BEAMS, *LABORATORY EQUIPMENT, *EPITAXIAL GROWTH, ELLIPSOMETERS, POWER SUPPLIES, VACUUM APPARATUS, MASS SPECTROMETERS, QUADRUPOLE MOMENT, DRYING APPARATUS, ELECTRON MICROSCOPES, OPTICAL EQUIPMENT COMPONENTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2917A3.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CENTER FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(U) Point Processes.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Sep 86-Sep 87,

MAY 87 88P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Serfozo, Richard F.

REPORT NO. TR-185

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0144, $AFOSR-84-0367

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1105

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This document describes the structure of most of these processes and discuss some of their basic properties. The coverage does not include several important topics requiring lengthy mathematical development (e.g. martingale theory of point processes, general Palm probabilities, and ergodic and spectral analysis of stationary processes). The emphasis will be one presenting tools for modeling stochastic systems rather than on applications of the tools. Although the theory of point processes is intimately connected with the subject of measure and integration (a point process is a random counting measure). The author focused on results that can be understood without a deep knowledge of measure theory. On the other hand, the presentation will be rigorous and at the level of the applied probability literature that one would encounter in studying point processes. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, TIME INTERVALS, POINTS(MATHEMATICS), PROBABILITY, STATIONARY, CONVERGENCE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Point processes, WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F.

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OREGON UNIV EUGENE INST OF THEORETICAL SCIENCE

(U) The Production of Ultrasmall and Superfine Holographic Diffraction Gratings Using Synchrotron Radiation and Lithographic Techniques.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Annual rept. (Final) 1 Sep 85-31 Dec 86,

FEB 87 21P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Csonka, Paul L.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-85-0328

PROJECT NO. 2301

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-0963

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The research effort was directed toward the production of superfine X-ray gratings by holographic means, i.e. generating an interference pattern by X-rays emitted in the form of synchrotron radiation from a high energy electron storage ring, recording the pattern on a resist, such as PMMA, and subsequently transferring it onto metal.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *GRATINGS(SPECTRA), *PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY, *HOLOGRAPHY, X RAY DIFFRACTION, HIGH RESOLUTION, INTERVALS, SHORT RANGE(DISTANCE), FABRICATION, POLYMETHYL METHACRYLATE.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) WUAFOSR2301A1, PE61102F.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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DREXEL UNIV PHILADELPHIA PA DEPT OF MATERIALS ENGINEERING

(U) A Fundamental Study of P/M Processed Elevated Temperature Aluminum Alloys.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Oct 81-30 Sep 86,

JUL 87 38P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Lawley, A.; Koczak, M. J.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-82-0010

PROJECT NO. 2306

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0964

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Ambient and elevated temperature tensile and creep response, and microstructural stability of a powder processed AL-Fe-Ce alloy have been evaluated. Gas atomized Al-Fe-C was mechanically alloyed (MA) to give a volume fraction of dispersoids of about 0.23. The powder was could isostatically pressed in aluminum cans, outgassed and hot extruded to full density. Consistent with improved microstructural stability at elevated temperatures, the MA material is stronger and more creep resistant than the non-MA material. These improvements are attributed to the presence of fine scale oxides and carbides distributed uniformly throughout the structure, and which are introduced during MA; the dispersion inhibits coarsening, recovery and recrystallization. Non-MA Al-Fe-Ce is stronger than non-MA Al-Fe-Ni at all temperatures but it has limited ductility. Qualitatively, the effect of MA on Al-Fe-Ce is similar to that in Al-Fe-Ni. These results suggest that Ce alters the transformation characteristics of Al-Fe and/or that Ce diffuses more slowly that Ni in Al, in the presence of Fe.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CREEP, *POWDER METALLURGY, *ALUMINUM ALLOYS, EXTRUSION, CRACKING(FRACTURING), ALUMINUM, NICKEL, IRON, CERIUM, OXIDES, CARBIDES.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Creep response, MA(Mechanically Alloyed), WUAFOSR2306A1, PE61102F.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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ILLINOIS UNIV AT URBANA DEPT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

(U) Three-Dimensional Non-Axisymmetric Anisotropic Stress Concentrations.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 2 Jan 82-30 Sep 84,

MAY 85 128P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Zureick, Abdul H.; Eubanks, Robert A.

REPORT NO. UILU-ENG-85-2004, SAS-519

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-82-0047

PROJECT NO. 2302

TASK NO. B1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1347

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Unified explicit analytical solutions for the (non-axisymmetric) first and second boundary value problems of elasticity theory for a spheroidal cavity embedded in a transversely isotropic medium are presented. The analysis is based upon solutions of the homogeneous displacement equations of equilibrium in terms of three quasi-harmonic potential functions, each of which is harmonic in a space different from the physical space. Thus, three spheroidal coordinate systems with different metric scales (one for each potential) are introduced such that the three coordinate systems coincide on the spheroidal cavity. These potential functions are taken in a unique combination of the associated Legendre functions of the first and second kind. Extensive numerical data are obtained for the stress concentration factors associated with axisymmetric and non-axisymmetric problems for a variety of materials. The effect of anisotropy on the stress concentration factor is discussed in much greater detail than has been previously available in the literature.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STRESS CONCENTRATION, COMPOSITE MATERIALS, SPHERES, ANISOTROPY, BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS, CAVITIES, LEGENDRE FUNCTIONS, THREE DIMENSIONAL,

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ISOTROPISM.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Quasiharmonic functions, *Inclusions, Elasticity.

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(U) Computation of Natural Frequencies of Planar Lattice Structure.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. 1 Sep 85-1 Mar 87,

MAR 87 65P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Williams, James H., Jr.; Nagem, Raymond J.

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0148

PROJECT NO. 2302

TASK NO. B1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1006

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ABSTRACT: (U) Transfer matrices and joint coupling matrices are used to compute natural frequencies of vibration of a five-bay planar lattice structure. The method of analysis may be applied to general two and three-dimensional lattices. The necessary numerical computations may be performed easily with a personal computer. Numerical results for the first twenty-five nonzero natural frequencies of the five-bay planar lattice structure are given for the case when the members of the lattice are modeled as Bernoulli-Euler beams, and for the case when the members of the lattice are modeled as Timoshenko beams. The maximum difference in the computed natural frequencies of the two models occurs in the twenty-fifth mode and is less than one-half of one percent. The natural frequencies obtained here agree within six percent with the natural frequencies obtained in a previous analysis using a finite element method and an experimental modal analysis.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STRUCTURAL MEMBERS, *LATTICE DYNAMICS, VIBRATION, TRANSFER FUNCTIONS, MATRICES(MATHEMATICS), SPACE SYSTEMS, RESONANT FREQUENCY, FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS, TIMOSHENKO BEAM.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Bernoulli Euler beam, PE61102F,

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ALASKA UNIV FAIRBANKS GEOPHYSICAL INST

(U) The Polar Ionosphere and Interplanetary Field.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Jul 85-30 Jun 87,

AUG 87

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Watkins, B. J.; Akasofu, S. I.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-85-0258

PROJECT NO. 2310

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1342

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The model ionosphere was developed that is coupled to a magnetospheric model for investigating time dependent behavior of the Polar F-region ionosphere in response to varying interplanetary magnetic field (IMF) configurations. The numerical ionospheric model covers a latitude range from 50 to 90 degrees and an altitude range of 150 to 600 KM. The purpose of the magnetospheric model is to define the location and geometry of the polar cap, which is defined as the region of open field lines. The polar cap configuration has been coupled to a model electric field pattern that in turn may vary in size and strength in response to the IMF. The ionosphere model assumes only oxygen ions; the ion density is solved vertically along many magnetic field lines as they move horizontally under the influence of the large-scale convective electric fields. The lower boundary is defined by the local chemistry and the upper boundary condition has been set by applying an outward flux of ions appropriate for open field line conditions. The model has been used to illustrate ionospheric behavior during geomagnetic storms conditions. Future model applications may include ionospheric prediction using IMF inputs improved understanding of polar ionization structures.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *IONOSPHERIC MODELS, *MAGNETOSPHERE, CORRELATION, MAGNETIC FIELDS, INTERPLANETARY SPACE, MAGNETIC STORMS, POLAR REGIONS, F REGION, ATMOSPHERIC CHEMISTRY, OXYGEN, IONIZATION, ION DENSITY, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, DIGITAL SIMULATION, CONVECTION, ELECTRIC FIELDS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2310A2.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CHEMICAL SYSTEMS SAN JOSE CA

(U) High Energy Molecules of High Symmetry.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. Mar 85-Feb 87,

AUG 87 71P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Guimont, J. M.; Anderson, W. S.

CONTRACT NO. F049620-85-C-0056

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. B2

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1009

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ABSTRACT: (U) The first phase of this program was investigation of triquinoyl hydrate (hexaketocyclohexane octahydrate, C6H16O14) which is formed when certain cyclohexane derivatives are treated with cold nitric acid. This ketone hydrate has now been characterized by measurements of its elemental composition, x-ray diffraction pattern, density, infrared and Raman spectrum, carbon thirteen NMP pattern, ultraviolet absorption and fluorescence spectra, ion chromatogram, potentiometric titration curve, solubility, rate of weight loss at several temperatures, heat of decomposition and of combustion, and reactivity toward several different nucleophiles, reducing agents and oxidizing agents. The ketone hydrate is an unusually dense, tightly hydrogen-bonded, acidic, crystalline material which in solution rapidly undergoes dehydration, disproportionation and ring-opening reactions. It may be regarded as a graphite oxide (graphitic acid) having the maximum oxygen-to-carbon ratio.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *AZINES, *ENERGETIC PROPERTIES, HYDRATES, CYCLOHEXANES, KETONES, CHEMICAL COMPOSITION, LIGHT SCATTERING, RAMAN SPECTRA, INFRARED SPECTRA, FLUORESCENCE, POTENTIOMETRIC ANALYSIS, CHROMATOGRAPHS, EXPLOSIVES, OXIDATION, SYNTHESIS(CHEMISTRY).

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Hydrate/Triquinoyl, Azine/Tetranitrodi, Hydrate/Hexaketocyclohexane octa, Azine/2,6-Diaminao-3,5-Dinetro-1,4-DI, Azine/Diaminodinitrodi, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B2.

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CALIFORNIA UNIV DAVIS DEPT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

(U) Conditional Second Order Closure for Turbulent Shear Flows.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. Jul 84-Jun 87,

AUG 87 59P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kollman, W.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-84-0219

PROJECT NO. 2307

TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-0992

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Second order turbulence closure models for conditional moments and the intermittency factor were developed. Methods for the treatment of turbulent/non-turbulent and other scalar interfaces were applied to the plane mixing layer and round jet. Multiscale closure models based on the dissipation rate were developed and applied to homogeneous turbulence and the plane jet. Scalar transport was investigated using the separation probability of clusters of particles and numerical solutions based on stochastic simulation techniques. A direct extension of conditional closure to velocity-scalar pdf equations was also developed.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *TURBULENT FLOW, FLOW FIELDS, JET FLOW, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, CLOSURES, AXISYMMETRIC, DIFFUSION, VARIABLES, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS, DIFFUSIVITY, MOMENTUM, TRANSPORT PROPERTIES, INTERFACES.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Shearflow, Conditional closure, Intermittency factor, Transport equations, Vorticity, Scalar diffusion, WUAFOSR2307A2, PE61102F.

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STANFORD UNIV CA DEPT OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS

(U) Modeling and Control of Large Flexible Vehicles in the Atmosphere and Space.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 15 Dec 81-14 Dec 86,

JUN 87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Ashley, Holt

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-82-0062

PROJECT NO. 2302

TASK NO. B1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1171

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Summary of major research findings in three topical areas: 1) traveling wave concepts in the dynamics and control of Large Space Structures, 2) passive damping in Large Space Structures Applications, and 3) active control of rigid and flexible Manipulator Arms. The traveling wave concepts for characterizing the dynamics of flexible structures have introduced an alternative to modal synthesis and established a basis for the development of new controls algorithms. Passive damping studies identified various types of damping mechanisms including thermoelastic, and electromagnetic, and quantified their relative contributions. The active control studies generated a number of algorithms and control strategies and demonstration applications.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *FLEXIBLE STRUCTURES, *EXTENDABLE STRUCTURES, *VIBRATION ISOLATORS, *ARTIFICIAL SATELLITES, CONTROL SYSTEMS, TRAVELING WAVES, DAMPING, MANIPULATORS, SPACE SYSTEMS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Active control, Passive damping, Large space structures, WUAFOSR2302B1, PE61102F.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CENTER FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(U) Freidlin-Wentzell Type Estimates and the Law of the Iterated Logarithm for a Class of Stochastic Processes Related to Symmetric Statistics.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Rept. for Sep 86-Sep 87,

MAY 87 13P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Mori, Toshio; Oodaira, Hiroshi

REPORT NO. TR-184

CONTRACT NO. F49620-85-C-0144

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1106

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) Analogues of Freidlin and Wentzell's estimates for diffusion processes and the functional law of the iterated logarithm are obtained for a class of stochastic processes represented by multiple Wiener integrals with respect to two parameter Wiener processes, which arise as the limit processes of sequences of normalized symmetric statistics. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, *NORMALIZING(STATISTICS), LOGARITHM FUNCTIONS, ESTIMATES, DIFFUSION, PARAMETERS, ITERATIONS, INTEGRALS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOJR871106.

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ALABAMA UNIV IN BIRMINGHAM DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Displaying Three-Dimensional Data.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1 Jul 83-30 Jun 84,

87 2P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Korbly, Letitia; O'Neil, Peter V.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-83-0247

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1190

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) The objective of the project was to graphically represent data obtained in the course of solving equations of fluid dynamics. Studies of three-dimensional data were done with data arising from a fluid dynamics problem involving high temperatures and velocities. Three representational methods were used: (1) particle tracings showing vectors pointing in the direction of flow at a point, 2) representation of contours, and 3) ray tracing, with color values assigned to a cell depending on the values of some quantity such as density.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DATA DISPLAYS, *FLUID DYNAMICS, THREE DIMENSIONAL, HIGH TEMPERATURE, PROBLEM SOLVING, VELOCITY, CONTOURS, RAY TRACING.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) RAVEN computer program, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIV MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPT OF AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

(U) A Synopsis of Elliptic PDE (Partial-Differential-Equation) Models for Grid Generation,

87 18P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Warsi, Z. U.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-85-0143

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1055

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Applied Mathematics and Computation, v21 p295-311 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper is devoted to an analytical comparison of the various elliptic partial-differential-equation (PDE) models which are in current use for grid generation. These comparisons, particularly between the equations from the Laplace-Poisson system and the equations from a Gaussian approach, have yielded useful expressions connecting the 3D Laplacians and the surface Beltramians. This effort has specifically been successful when the transverse coordinate leaving the surface is orthogonal to the surface. Equations which are derivable from Cartesian-type Poisson equations and those obtained by using the variational principle in surface coordinates have also been considered. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, *NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, ELLIPSES, ORTHOGONALITY, GRIDS(COORDINATES), REPRINTS, FLUID DYNAMICS, COMPUTATIONS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A3.

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ILLINOIS UNIV AT URBANA COORDINATED SCIENCE LAB

(U) Stochastic Teams with Nonclassical Information Revisited: When is an Affine Law Optimal?

JUN 87 7P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bansal, Rajesh; Basar, Tamer

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-84-0056

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1137

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, vAC-32 n6 p554-559 Jun 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) This document considers a parameterized family of two-stage stochastic control problems with nonclassical information patterns, which includes the well-known 1968 counterexample of Witsenhausen. It is shown that whenever the performance index does not contain a product term between the decision variables, the optimal solution is linear in the observation variables. The parameter space can be partitioned into two regions in one of which the optimal solution is linear, whereas in the other it is inherently nonlinear. Extensive computations using two-point piecewise constant policies and linear plus piecewise constant policies provide numerical evidence that nonlinear policies may indeed outperform linear policies when the product term is present. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STOCHASTIC CONTROL, *DECISION THEORY, PROBLEM SOLVING, OPTIMIZATION, LINEARITY, VARIABLES, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A1.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A185 344 25/5 14/2 12/3

CLEMSON UNIV SC DEPT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

(U) Generating the Most Probable States of a Communication System,

APR 87 11P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Valvo, E. J.; Shier, D. R.; Jamison, R. E.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-84-0154

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1136

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Proceedings of in IEEE INFOCOM '87, the Conference on Computer Communications, p1128-1136 2 Apr 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper considers both theoretical and computational aspects of generating the most probable states of a communication system constructed of unreliable components. After identifying an underlying mathematical structure to the state space, an algorithm is developed for generating the states of the system in order of nonincreasing probability. Computational results with the algorithm show that it is reasonably efficient in practice.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, *RELIABILITY, *PROBABILITY, ALGORITHMS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Partial order, Performance measures, State space, PE61102F, WUAFORSR2304A5.

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STANFORD UNIV CA HIGH TEMPERATURE GASDYNAMICS LAB

(U) Quantitative Two-Photon LIF (Laser-Induced Fluorescence) Imaging of Carbon Monoxide in Combustion Gases,

JUL 87 10P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Seitzman, Jerry M.; Haumann, Jurgen; Hanson, Ronald K.

CONTRACT NO. F49620-83-K-0004, $AFOSR-87-0057

PROJECT NO. 2308

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0987

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Applied Optics, v26 n14 p2892-2899, 15 Jul 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) Two-dimensional imaging of CO concentration in combustion gases is demonstrated using two-photon-excited planar laser-induced fluorescence. A quantitative model is presented for the simultaneous two-photon excitation of several rotational transitions of the B to A system and the subsequent visible fluorescence (F to A). The model is verified by comparison of predicted and measured excitation spectra and of temperature-corrected relative fluorescence measurements to standard probe measurements of the center line CO distribution in a CO-air diffusion flame. In addition, CO imaging experiments in a premixed methane-air flame indicate the production of C2 by laser photodissociation of acetylene.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *TWO PHOTON ABSORPTION, *LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE, IMAGES, CARBON MONOXIDE, COMBUSTION PRODUCTS, ISOMERIC TRANSITIONS, ACETYLENE, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Rotational transitions, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2308A3.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A185 341 12/2

VIRGINIA UNIV CHARLOTTESVILLE DEPT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

(U) Qualitative Robustness in Time Series,

MAR 87 33P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Papantoni-Kazakos, P.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-87-0224

PROJECT NO. 2304

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1040

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Information and Computation, v72 n3 p239-269 Mar 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) Consider robust operations in time series. A definition and subsequent qualitative analysis of robustness is presented. Meaningful definitions are presented of performance criteria, such as the breakdown point and the sensitivity of robust operations. Some specific classes of robust operations are presented and their properties, are discussed and analyzed. Finally, a particular class of robust predictors and interpolators was analyzed,for a linearly contaminated class of stationary stochastic processes discussed and analyzed.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *TIME SERIES ANALYSIS, *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, QUANTIZATION, INTERPOLATION, LINEAR FILTERING.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Robust procedures, Monotone functions, PE61102F.

AD-A185 340 12/2

ILLINOIS UNIV AT URBANA

(U) Some Results on Generalized Unimodality and an Application to Chebyshev's Inequality.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. 1984-1985,

86 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Dharmadhikari, S. W.; Joag-Dev, Kumar

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-84-0208

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. K3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1038

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Reliability and Quality Control, p127-132 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) The concept of generalized unimodality is used to improve a bivariate Chebyshev-type inequality.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *INEQUALITIES, *BIVARIATE ANALYSIS, CHEBYSHEV FUNCTIONS, DISCRETE DISTRIBUTION, MARKOV PROCESSES, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Unimodality, PE61102F, MUAFOSR2304K3.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A185 339 7/3

IDAHO UNIV MOSCOW DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Synthesis and X-Ray Structure of Cis-1,3-Di-Tert-Butyl-2,4-Bis(Pentafluorophenoxy)-1,3,2,4-Diazadiphosphetidine.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Journal article,

87 4P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Kamil, W. A.; Bond, Marcus R.; Shreeve, Jeanne M.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-82-0247

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. B2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1183

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Inorganic Chemistry, v26 p2015-2016 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Lithium penetafluorophenoxide was reacted with cis-1,3-di-tert-butyl-2,4-dichloro-1,3,2,4-diazaphosphetidine in a mixture of diethyl ether and hexane at -78 C to form cis-1,3-di-tert-butyl-2,4-bis(pentafluorophenoxy)-1,3,2,4-diazaphosphetidine. An X-ray crystal structure determination confirmed the existence of the cis isomer.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ORGANIC PHOSPHORUS COMPOUNDS, LITHIUM COMPOUNDS, FLUORINE COMPOUNDS, PHENYL RADICALS, X RAY SPECTRA, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B2.

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IDAHO UNIV MOSCOW DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Some New Highly Substituted Trifluoromethyl Sulfuranes.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Journal article,

87 9P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Gupta, Krishna D.; Shreeve, Jeanne M.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-82-0247

PROJECT NO. 2303

TASK NO. B2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1181

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Fluorine Chemistry, v34 p453-460 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Trans-Chlorotetrafluoro(trifluoromethyl) sulfur(VI), CF3SF4C1, readily undergoes reductive defluorination to sulfur (IV)-containing compounds when it is reacted with nitrogen- or oxygen-containing nucleophiles. Thus, CF3S(NR2)2C1 results from a variety of nitrogen bases, such as R2NH = piperidine, 2,6-dimenthylpiperidine, 2,2,6,6-tetra-methylpiperdine, morpholine, 3,5-dimethylmorpholine, and N,N'-dimethylethenediamine. With alcohols, CF3S(ORf)2C1 is formed where RFOH = 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol and 1,1,1-trifluoro-2-propanol. Due to the low stability of all of these compounds, complete characterization was difficult.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CHLORINE COMPOUNDS, FLUORINE COMPOUNDS, METHYL RADICALS, SULFUR COMPOUNDS, CHEMICAL REACTIONS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B2.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

AD-A185 322 7/4

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INST TROY NY DEPT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

(U) Positively Invariant Regions for a Problem in Phase Transitions,

86 20P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Roytburd, V.; Slemrod, M.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-81-0172, $NSF-DMS84-08260

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1052

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Archives for Rational Mechanics and Analysis, v93 n1 p61-79 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) Positively invariant regions for the system sub t + p(w) sub x = epsilon sub xx w sub t - v sub x = ew sub xx are constructed where p' <), w< alpha, w>beta, P'(w) = 0, alpha < or = w < or = beta, e > 0. Such a choice of p is motivated by the Maxwell construction for a van der Waals fluid. The method of an analysis is a modification of earlier ideas . The results given here provide epsilon independent L at infinity bounds on the solution (w,v).

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *PHASE TRANSFORMATIONS, EQUATIONS OF STATE, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Van Der Walls fluids, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A1.

AD-A185 320 12/1

RUTGERS - THE STATE UNIV NEW BRUNSWICK N J DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) New Results on Pole-Shifting for Parametrized Families of Systems,

86 19P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hautus, M. L. J.; Sontag, Eduardo D.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-85-0247

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1220

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Pure and Applied Algebra, v40 p229-244 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) New results are given on the pole-shifting problem for commutative rings, and these are then applied to conclude that rings of continuous, smooth, or real-analytic functions on a manifold X are PA rings if and only if X is one-dimensional. This paper establishes new results regarding control problems for parametrized families of pairs('systems').

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *RINGS(MATHEMATICS), CONTROL THEORY, PROBLEM SOLVING, ONE DIMENSIONAL, PARAMETERS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Commutative rings.

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AD-A185 319 12/4

RUTGERS - THE STATE UNIV NEW BRUNSWICK N J DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Continuous Stabilizers and High-Gain Feedback,

86 18P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Sontag, Eduardo D.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-85-0247

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1221

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in IMA Jnl. of Mathematical Control and Information, v3 p237-253 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) A controller is shown to exist, universal for the family of all systems of fixed dimension n with m controls, which stabilizes those systems that are stabilizable whenever certain gains are large enough. The controller parameters are polynomial functions of the entries of the plant. As a consequence, a result is proved on polynomial stabilization of families of systems. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CONTROL THEORY, HIGH GAIN, FEEDBACK, STABILIZATION, PARAMETERS, POLYNOMIALS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *CONTINUOUS STABILIZERS.

AD-A185 318 12/3

NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Remarks on the Foundations of Measures of Dependence.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

87 10P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bradley, Richard C.; Bryc, Wlodzimierz; Janson, Svante

REPORT NO. TR-105

CONTRACT NO. F49620-82-C-0009, F49620-85-C-0144

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1139

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in New Perspectives in Theoretical and Applied Statistics, p421-437 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Comparisons between measures of dependence are studied. Special emphasis is given to measures of dependence based on B-valued (and in particular H-valued) random variables and their connection to the absolute regularity conditions for stochastic processes. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, RANDOM VARIABLES, BANACH SPACE, COVARIANCE, COMPARISON, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Dependence(Mathematics), PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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STANFORD UNIV CA INFORMATION SYSTEMS LAB

(U) Fast Algorithms for Non-Hermitian Quasi-Toeplitz Matrices,

MAY 87 5P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bistritz, Yuval; Kailath, Thomas

CONTRACT NO. N00014-85-K-0612, $AFOSR-83-0228

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A6

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1057

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in International Symposium on Circuits and Systems, p1068-1071 May 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) The classical algorithms of Schur and Levinson are efficient procedures to obtain the triangular factorization of, respectively, a Hermitian Toeplitz matrix and its inverse. Extensions of the Schur algorithms to Hermitian Quasi-Toeplitz (Q-T) matrices (matrices with certain hidden Toeplitz structure) and the Levinson algorithm to admissable (a sub-class of) Q-T matrices are also known. This paper extends these Schur and Levinson algorithms to non-Hermitian Q- T matrices. The fast algorithms for non-Hermitian Q-T matrices are shown to be associated with two discrete transmission lines which reduce to the familiar single lattice in the Hermitian case.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MATRICES(MATHEMATICS), ALGORITHMS, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), LINEAR ALGEBRA, CIRCUIT ANALYSIS, MATHEMATICAL FILTERS, RECURSIVE FUNCTIONS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Toeplitz matrices, Schur algorithm, Levinson algorithm, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A6.

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STANFORD UNIV CA HIGH TEMPERATURE GASDYNAMICS LAB

(U) Quantitative Imaging of Temperature Fields in Air Using Planar Laser-Induced Fluorescence of 02,

FEB 87 5P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Lee, Michael P.; Paul, Phillip H.; Hanson, Ronald K.

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PROJECT NO. 2308

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0988

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Optics Letters, v12 n2 p75-77 Feb 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) Planar laser-induced fluorescence of 02 has been used to acquire quantitative, instantaneous two-dimensional images of temperature in heated air flows. 02 is excited by using a broadband ArF excimer laser at 193 nm, and the resultant fluorescence signal is converted to temperature by using a theoretical calculation of the dependence of the fluorescence on temperature. This calculation has been confirmed experimentally, and validating data are presented.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *AIR FLOW, OXYGEN, LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2308A3.

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STANFORD UNIV CA INFORMATION SYSTEMS LAB

(U) A Fast Transversal Filter for Adaptive Line Enhancement,

87 5P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Slock, D. T.; Cioffi, J. M.; Kailath, T.

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A6

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1056

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in International Conference on Acoustic and Signal Processing, p418-422 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) The important problem of Adaptive Line Enhancing (ALE) is addressed in this paper. Its solution involves an Adaptive Notch Filter (ANF) proposed in references using a minimal parameter constrained infinite impulse response (IIR) model in conjunction with the Recursive Prediction Error Method (RPEM). A Fast Transversal Filter (FTF) algorithm for the adaptive RLS-type updating of the linear phase filter is presented. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ADAPTIVE FILTERS, *PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, *SIGNAL PROCESSING, OPTIMIZATION, PULSES, MOMENTUM, ALGORITHMS, ERRORS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) ALE(Adaptive LWE Enhancing), Fast filters, ANF(Adaptive Notch Filters), Notch filters, IIR(Infinite Impulse Response), Weighting, FTF(Fast Transversal Filters), Line processing, Damping, Prefilters, Phase filters, PE61102F, WUFAFOSR2304A6.

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KING SAUD UNIV RIYADH (SAUDI ARABIA) DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Closure of the NBUE (New Better than Used in Expectation) and DMRL (Decreasing Mean Residual Life) Classes under Formation of Parallel Systems,

AUG 86 4P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Abouammoh, A.; El-Neweihi, E.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-80-0170

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1222

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Statistics and Probability Letters, v4 n5 p223-225 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) The class of new better than used in expectation life distributions is shown to be closed under the formation of parallel systems with independent and identically distributed components. The class of differentiable life distributions with decreasing mean residual life is also proved to have the same closure property.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS, RANDOM VARIABLES, RESIDUALS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Life distributions, Parallel systems.

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AD-A185 305 12/3

COLUMBIA UNIV NEW YORK DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) Equivalent Models for Finite-Fuel Stochastic Control.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Rept. for 1 Aug 86-31 Jul 87,

86 33P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Karatzas, Ioannis; Shreve, Steven E.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-86-0203, $AFOSR-85-0343

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TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1054

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Stochastic, v18 p245-276 1986.

ABSTRACT: (U) This project has initiated an ongoing study of singular stochastic control problems of the finite-fuel type, and their relations to questions of optimal stopping. These problems are studied here mainly by analytical techniques; they lead to explicitly solvable free boundary problems, and to simpler questions in stochastic optimization, such as families of optimal stopping problems, and singular control with unlimited fuel.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *STOCHASTIC CONTROL, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, FUELS, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A1.

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HARRIS CORP MELBOURNE FL

(U) Optimal Output Feedback for Nonzero Set Point Regulation.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Journal article,

JUL 87 8P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Bernstein, Dennis S.; Haddad, Wassim M.

CONTRACT NO. F49620-86-C-0002, $AFOSR-86-0002

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MONITOR: AFOSR
TR-87-1026

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, vAC-32 n7 p641-645 Jul 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) Motivated by the results on steady-state periodic tracking, a continuous-time nonzero set point regulation problem is considered which involves 1) noisy and nonnoisy measurements, 2) weighted and unweighted controls, 3) correlated plant/measurement noise and cross weighting, 4) nonzero-mean disturbances, and 5) state-, control-, and measurement-dependent white noise. It is shown that in the absence of multiplicative disturbances the closed-loop control can be designed independently of the open-loop control. The results are obtained without using the overtaking criterion.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ADAPTIVE CONTROL SYSTEMS, *TRACKING, CORRELATION TECHNIQUES, WEIGHTING FUNCTIONS, WHITE NOISE, COMPARISON, CLOSED LOOP SYSTEMS, OPEN LOOP SYSTEMS, RICCATI EQUATION, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A1.

AD-A185 303 12/3

HARRIS CORP MELBOURNE FL GOVERNMENT AEROSPACE SYSTEMS DIV

(U) The Optimal Projection Equations for Reduced-Order, Discrete-Time State Estimation for Linear Systems with Multiplicative White Noise.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Journal article,

87 9P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Haddad, Wassim M.; Bernstein, Dennis S.

CONTRACT NO. F49620-86-C-0002, $AFOSR-86-0002

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A1

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1058

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Systems and Control Letters, v8 p381-388 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) The optimal projection equations obtained for reduced-order, discrete-time state estimation are generalized to include the effects of state- and measurement-dependent noise to provide a model of parameter uncertainty. In contrast to the single matrix Riccati equation arising in the full-order (Kalman filter) case, the optimal steady-state reduced-order discrete-time estimator is characterized by three matrix equations (one modified Riccati equation and two modified Lyapunov equations) coupled by both an oblique projection and stochastic effects.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *CONTROL THEORY, *STOCHASTIC CONTROL, KALMAN FILTERING, LYAPUNOV FUNCTIONS, RICCATI EQUATION, WHITE NOISE, OPTIMIZATION, MATRICES(MATHEMATICS), DISCRETE DISTRIBUTION, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) UNCERTAINTY, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A1.

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CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIV PITTSBURGH PA DEPT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERIN G

(U) Multi-Disciplinary Techniques for Understanding Time-Varying Space-Based Imagery.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Final rept. May 84-May 85,

MAY 85 133P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Casasent, David; Sanderson, Arthur; Kanade, Takeo

CONTRACT NO. F49620-83-C-0100, $AFOSR-79-0091

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A7

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1028

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

ABSTRACT: (U) This project is intended to combine: pattern recognition, image understanding and artificial intelligence techniques for space-based image processing as well as: optical and digital processing methods. Optical feature extraction and sub-pixel target detection and tracking results are summarized. Scene representation and modeling work using: probabilistic graph matching, multiple resolution rotation-invariant operators and texture analysis are detailed. Image understanding techniques for 3D scene interpretation discussed include 2D image-level methods (using features such as edges, lines and corners) and 3D scene-level methods. New dynamic programming, stereo image and model building results are included.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *IMAGE PROCESSING, PATTERN RECOGNITION, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, OPTICAL IMAGES, DIGITAL SYSTEMS, TRACKING, TARGET DETECTION, TEXTURE, DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING, IMAGE REGISTRATION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Pixels(Picture elements), Scene analyses, Feature extraction, Texture analysis, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A7.

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CURRICULUM IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND SYSTE MS ANALYSIS

(U) A Monte Carlo Sampling Plan for Estimating Reliability Parameters and Related Functions,

87 20P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Fishman, George S.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-84-0140

PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1062

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Networks, v17 p169-188 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) The author considers an undirected network G with node set V and arc set E = (1,...,n) where arcs fail randomly and independently. Let T be a subset of V and let M sub k denote the number of ways that all the nodes of T are connected (T-connectivity) with exactly k operating arcs and n - k failed arcs. This paper describes a sampling plan for estimating (M sub k) and linear functions of these parameters, including the T-connectedness reliability function g(p) for common failure probability 1 - p.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MONTE CARLO METHOD, *STATISTICAL SAMPLES, INTERVALS, PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS, ESTIMATES, CONFIDENCE LIMITS, RELIABILITY, PARAMETERS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F.

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CALIFORNIA UNIV BERKELEY DEPT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

(U) LIF (Laser Induced Fluorescence) Study of CH A 2Delta Collision Dynamics in a Low Pressure Oxy-Acetylene Flame.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Journal article,

87 6P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Joklik, R. G.; Daily, J. W.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-86-0067, $AFOSR-81-0222

PROJECT NO. 2308

TASK NO. A3

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-0989

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Combustion and Flame, v69 p211-219 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Steady-state linear laser induced fluorescence (LIF) has been used to investigate internal energy redistribution rates in A2 delta v' = 0 CH in a low pressure oxy-acetylene flame. By obtaining rotationally resolved spectra as a function of pressure the branching ratio, defined as the ratio of rotational transfer (R) out of the laser excited state divided by the electronic quenching rate (Q), was measured for a variety of flame conditions. For a stoichiometric 1800K flame and K' = 8 excitation R/Q = 3.6 + or - 0.5. The branching ratio was also found to increase with K' and decrease with equivalence ratio. In addition, for K' = 8 excitation, a value of the electronic quenching cross section of 5.4 + or - 3.6 A2 was obtained.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *FLAMES, OXYGEN, ACETYLENE, LOW PRESSURE, LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2308A3.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIV AT CHAPEL HILL CENTER FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(U) Ergodic Properties of Stationary Stable Processes.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Rept. for Sep 86-Sep 87,

87 19P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Cambanis, Stamatis; Hardin, Clyde D., Jr.; Weron, Aleksander

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1035

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Stochastic Processes and Their Applications, v24 p1-18 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) Spectral necessary and sufficient conditions are derived for stationary symmetric stable processes to be metrically transitive and mixing. Then consider some important classes of stationary stable processes: Sub-Gaussian stationary processes and stationary stable processes with a harmonic spectral representation are never metrically transitive, the latter in sharp contrast with the Gaussian case. Stable processes with a harmonic spectral representation satisfy a strong law of large numbers even though they are not generally stationary. For doubly stationary stable processes, sufficient conditions are derived for metric transitivity and mixing, and necessary and sufficient conditions for a strong law of large numbers.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *ERGODIC PROCESSES, SPECTRUM ANALYSIS, GAUSSIAN QUADRATURE, FOURIER TRANSFORMATION, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Stationary processes, Stable processes, PE61102F, WUAFOSR2304A5.

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ILLINOIS UNIV AT CHICAGO CIRCLE STATISTICAL LAB

(U) Recent Discoveries on Optimal Designs for Comparing Test Treatments with Controls.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

MAR 87 31P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Hedayat, A. S.; Jacroux, Mike; Majumdar, Dibyen

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A5

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1042

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Prepared in cooperation with Washington State Univ.

ABSTRACT: (U) The authors introduce the problem with an example. How should we design an experiment to compare 4 test treatments with a control, using 18 experimental units? As a statistical question we will not be able to answer it unless it is asked in a more precise manner. To begin with we need to postulate a model for the response observed upon application of a treatment, test treatment or control, to an experimental unit. This paper shall consider three possible models: 1) 0-way elimination of heterogeneity model in which all experimental units are homogeneous before application of treatments; 2) 1-way elimination of heterogeneity model in which experimental units can be divided into several homogeneous blocks; and 3) 2-way elimination of heterogeneity model in which the experimental units can be conceptually arranged according to rows and columns.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN, MATHEMATICAL MODELS, OPTIMIZATION, HETEROGENEITY, HOMOGENEITY, CONTROL.

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IDENTIFIERS: (U) WUAFOSR2304A5, PE61102F.

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INDIANA UNIV AT BLOOMINGTON DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

(U) Costs of Quadtree Representation of Non-dense Matrices.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept. Sep 84-Aug 87,

AUG 87 28P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Wise, David S.; Franco, John

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PROJECT NO. 2304

TASK NO. A2

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ABSTRACT: (U) Quadtree representation of matrices offers a homogeneous representation for both sparse and dense matrices, with advantages for processing on multiprocessors. This paper offers exact values for the average depth and on the number of nodes in this representation of some familiar patterned matrices: symmetric, triangular, and banded. It similarly measures three permutation matrices as comparative examples of non-dense, unpatterned matrices. Those results are exact values for the shuffle and bit-reversal permutations raised by the fast Fourier transform, as well as tight bounds on the expected values from purely random permutations. Two different measures for density and for sparsity are proposed from these values, and a simple analysis of quadtree matrix addition is given as an illustration of these measures. (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *SPARSE MATRIX, MULTIPROCESSORS, DENSITY, NODES, LINEAR ALGEBRA, PERMUTATIONS, FAST FOURIER TRANSFORMS, ALGORITHMS, SYMMETRY.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) WUAFOSR2304A2, PE61102F.

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CALIFORNIA UNIV SAN DIEGO LA JOLLA DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

(U) Formation of the Novel Benezophenone Sila-acylhydrazonato Complex (Eta5-C5Me5)Cl3Ta(OC(SiMe3)NNCPh2) Following Addition of Diphenyldiazomethane to an Eta2-Sila-acyl Ligand,

87 5P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Arnold, John; Tilley, T. D.; Rheingold, Arnold L.; Geib, Steven J.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-85-0228

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1338

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl of the Chemical Society, Chemical Communications, p793-794 1987.

ABSTRACT: (U) The N2-sila-acyl complex cp*C13Ta(N2-COSiMe3) (CP=n5-C5Me5) (1) reacts rapidly with diphenyldiazomethane to form cp*C13Ta(OC(SiMe3)NNCPh2) (2), the first characterized product of reaction between an N2-acyl compound and a diazoalkane.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *SILANES, DIAZO COMPOUNDS, METHANES, PHENYL RADICALS, CHEMICAL REACTIONS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) PE61102F, WUAFOSR2303B2.

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HOUSTON UNIV TEX DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

(U) Equivalence of the Euler and Lagrangian Equations of Gas Dynamics for Weak Solutions,

JUN 87 20P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Wagner, David H.

CONTRACT NO. $AFOSR-86-0218, $NSF-DMS86-01917

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1333

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Jnl. of Differential Equations, v68 n1 p118-136, 15 Jun 87.

ABSTRACT: (U) This paper demonstrates the equivalence of the Euler and the Lagrangian equations of gas dynamics in one space dimension for weak solutions which are bounded and measurable in Eulerian coordinates. The precise hypotheses include all known global solutions on R x R +. In particular, solutions containing vacuum states (zero mass density) are included. Furthermore, there is a one-to-one corresponding admissibility criteria are equivalent. In the presence of a vacuum, the definition of weak solution for the Lagrangian equations must be strenghtened to admit test functions which are discontinuous at the vacuum. As an application, we translate a large-date existence result of DiPerna for the Euler equations for isentropic gas dynamics into a similar theorem for the Lagrantian equations.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *GAS DYNAMICS, *LAGRANGIAN FUNCTIONS, EULER ANGLES, SOLUTIONS(GENERAL), ISENTROPE, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) *Eulerian functions, Weak solutions, Equivalence, PE61102F.

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PRINCETON UNIV NJ DEPT OF MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

(U) Final Report on Contract F49620-85-C-0026. Volume 5.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Rept. for 1 Oct 84-30 Nov 86,

MAY 87 31P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Orszag, Steven A.

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PROJECT NO. 2307

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1349-VOL-5

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: See also Volume 1, AD-A185 129.

ABSTRACT: (U) Contents: Secondary instability of free shear flows, positive and negative effective viscosity phenomena in isotropic and anisotropic beltrami flows.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *TURBULENCE, *DIGITAL SIMULATION, SHEAR STRESSES, VORTICES, NAVIER STOKES EQUATIONS, TWO DIMENSIONAL FLOW, REYNOLDS NUMBER.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Mixing layers, Beltrami flow. WUAFOSR2307A2, PE61102F.

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PRINCETON UNIV NJ DEPT OF MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

(U) Final Report on Contract F49620-85-C-0026. Volume 4.

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MAY 87 67P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Orszag, Steven A.

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TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1349-VOL-4

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: See also Volume 5, AD-A185 133.

ABSTRACT: (U) Contents: Weak interactions and local order in strong turbulence; relation between the Kolmogorov and batchelor constants; an efficient method or computing leading eigenvalues and eigenvectors of large asymmetric matrices.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *TURBULENCE, *DIGITAL SIMULATION, CHANNEL FLOW, DECAY SCHEMES, LINEAR ALGEBRA, MATRICES(MATHEMATICS), EIGENVECTORS, EIGENVALUES, COMPUTATIONS, ASYMMETRY, GROUPS(MATHEMATICS), EDDIES(FLUID MECHANICS).

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Kolmogorov constant, Batchelor constant, Weak interactions, Renormalization. WUAFOSR2307A2, PE61102F.

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PRINCETON UNIV NJ DEPT OF MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

(U) Final Report on Contract F49620-85-C-0026. Volume 3.

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MAY 87 80P

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1349-VOL-3

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: See also Volume 4, AD-A185 132.

ABSTRACT: (U) Contents: Secondary instability of a temporally growing mixing layer.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *TURBULENCE, DIGITAL SIMULATION, NAVIER STOKES EQUATIONS, SIMULATION, INVISCID FLOW, STABILITY, SHEAR PROPERTIES, POISSON EQUATION.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Mixing layer. WUAFOSR2307A2, PE61102F.

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PRINCETON UNIV NJ DEPT OF MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

(U) Final Report on Contract F49620-85-C-0026. Volume 2.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Rept. for 1 Oct 84-30 Nov 86,

MAY 87 53P

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Orszag, Steven A.

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MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1349-VOL-2

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: See also Volume 3, AD-A185 131.

ABSTRACT: (U) Contents: Renormalization - Group analysis of turbulence: Heat transfer in turbulent fluids - 1. Pipe flow: numerical simulation of turbulent spots in channel and boundary layer flows.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *TURBULENCE, *DIGITAL SIMULATION, CHANNEL FLOW, BOUNDARY LAYER FLOW, HEAT TRANSFER, PRANDTL NUMBER, PIPES, GROUPS(MATHEMATICS).

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Pipe flow, Renormalization, Kolmogorov constant, WUAFOSR2307A2, PE61102F.

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PRINCETON UNIV NJ DEPT OF MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

(U) Final Report on Contract F49620-85-C-0026. Volume 1.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Rept. for 1 Oct 84-30 Nov 86,

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PERSONAL AUTHORS: Orszag, Steven A.

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TASK NO. A2

MONITOR: AFOSR TR-87-1349-VOL-1

UNCLASSIFIED REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: See also Volume 2, AD-A185 130.

ABSTRACT: (U) Contents: Analogy between Hyperscale Transport and Cellular Automaton Hydrodynamics; Secondary Instabilities, Coherent Structures and Turbulence, in Supercomputers and Fluid Dynamics; Reynolds Number Scaling of Cellular Automation Hydrodynamics; and Renormalization Group Analysis of Turbulence. I. Basic Theory.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *TURBULENCE, *DIGITAL SIMULATION, EDDIES(FLUID MECHANICS), REYNOLDS NUMBER, SHEAR STRESSES, AUTOMATA, TRANSPORT PROPERTIES, SCALING FACTORS, GROUPS(MATHEMATICS), HYDRODYNAMICS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Cellular automata, WUAFOSR2307A2, PE61102F.

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ILLINOIS UNIV AT URBANA COORDINATED SCIENCE LAB

(U) On Worst Case Design Strategies,

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PERSONAL AUTHORS: Basar, Tamer; Kumar, Panganamala R.

CONTRACT NO. DAAG29-85-K-0094, $AFOSR-84-0058

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Computers and Mathematics with Applications, v13 n1-3 p239-245 1987. Sponsored in part by Grant NSF-ECS83-04435.

ABSTRACT: (U) For sequential decision processes, we consider the problem of obtaining the min-max strategy which minimizes the worst case performance. This is a game against nature, attempts to maximize it. It is apparently a folk theorem that such a min-max strategy can be obtained by means of a dynamic programming like recursion, even though we have not seen any general proof of this, applicable to stochastic systems, which does not rely on the existence of a saddle point. We prove this theorem and also examine the precise roles of the strategy sets allowed to the minimizer and the maximizer in determining the upper value of the game. Improvements in the results for the case of deterministic systems and generalizations to continuous time systems are indicated.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *MINIMAX TECHNIQUE, DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING, OPTIMIZATION, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, CONTROL SYSTEMS, REPRINTS.

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Markov chains.

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DTIC REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH CONTROL NO. EVJ38K

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SOUTH CAROLINA UNIV COLUMBIA DEPT OF STATISTICS

(U) A Note on a Renewal Theorem for a Moving Average Process,

DEC 86

PERSONAL AUTHORS: Yu,Kai F. ;

CONTRACT NO. MIPR-ARO-139-85, AFOSR-84-0156

MONITOR: ARO, AFOSR
21245.28-MA, TR-87-0998

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: Pub. in Bulletin of the Inst. of Mathematics Academica Sinica, v14 n4 p349-354 Dec 86.

ABSTRACT: (U) This document describes distributed random variables and then relationship to a moving average process.

DESCRIPTORS: (U) *DISTRIBUTION THEORY, *RANDOM VARIABLES, PROBABILITY, REPRINTS

IDENTIFIERS: (U) Renewal theorem, Moving average process

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CALIFORNIA UNIV BERKELEY OPERATIONS RESEARCH CENTER

(U) A Heteroscedastic Hierarchical Model.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Technical rept.,

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PERSONAL AUTHORS: Jewell,William S. ;

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ABSTRACT: (U) Hierarchical models are important in Bayesian prediction because they enable the use of collateral data from related risks with exchangeable parameters. The classical normal-normal-normal model with random means show clearly how the linear predictive mean for a single risk is improved by the availability of cohort data. However, this model has the disadvantage that the predictive density is homoscedastic, that is, the posterior, variance depends only on the design (number of risks and number of samples). In most applications, one would assume that the variance also depended upon the data values. One can, of course, change the variances at each level into random parameters, but this modifies the predictive mean formulae and leads to messy results in general. In the course of examining approximations to r predictive variances, the author has found an extended normal model with variances that are quadratic in the data, and with the additional advantage that the linear mean formulae are unchanged.

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